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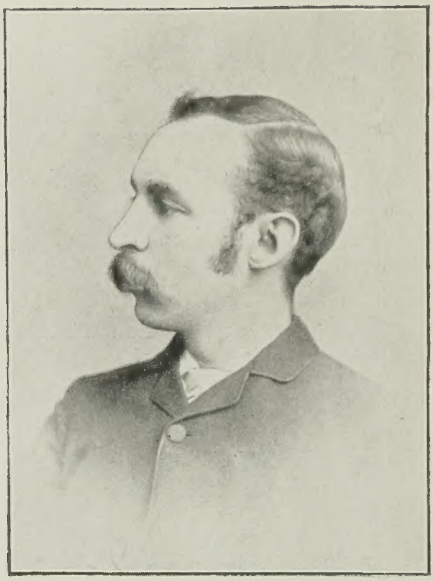

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MR. A. A. BARTLETT, whose photograph appears as a front-piece of this issue, was born in St. John, N. B., Nov. 5th, 1852. Ten years ago he moved to Charlottetown, P. E I., and has resided there ever since, being an agent in the Maratime Provinces for a Scotch manufacturing house. He began collecting stamps in April, 1888, and it is surprising how one who has collected so short a time should have got together such a superb collection of rareties. Mr. Bartlett collects only Great Britian and her colonies. In Great Britian he has made a specialty of reconstructing sheets and at present has about thirty-five different stamps of this country completely reconstructed. As these sheets are of different sizes and are made up of some 192, some 240, and some 480 stamps, one can imagine the amount of labor required in their reconstruction. He has also a set of plate numbers of the *red penny* in both used and unused condition. His Canadian collection lacks only the *twelve pence.* His British Columbias are complete, including the *five cent* unperforated. In Newfoundland he has all the vermillion issues in many varieties of shades and all the lake issues used, many of them on the entire covers. His Nova Scotias are complete, including four handsome specimens of the *one shilling* and thirty beautiful specimens in shades blocks, and strips of the *one penny*, including one block of five unused with original gum. His New Brunswicks are complete, including the *one shilling*, both used and unused, two unused Connels and two proofs, many blocks of 6d. and 3d. In Prince Edward Island he has everything possible in varieties of shades, paper and perferations, including three handsome specimens of the almost unknown 2d. rouletted. He has about fifty provisionals of British North America on the original covers, including split stamps of every province except of British Columbia. His collection of British Colonials numbers between 5,000 and 6,000, including 75 Sidney views, many lauretted heads, New Zealand on blue paper, pelure paper, Tasmania 4d. about twenty specimens and a splendid collection of Australians generally. Five Cape wood blocks, two of the first issue of Natal and many varieties from Ceylon, Mauritius, Straits Settlements and a very complete collection of West Indies. I omitted to state when speaking of Canada stamps that Mr. Bartlett has all the varieties of the *pence* issues on the original covers and in many combinations. He is a member of the C. P. A., and at present he is Vice President.

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

AFGHANISTAN.—The oblong stamps which have been noted in several papers recently turn out to be all right we are sorry to say. There is no design to them as the inscriptions take up all the stamp. As one of our contemporaries we think the cat show was far preferable to these new comers. As we can give little idea of their looks without illustrations we will simply state that they are oblong measuring about 24 x 17 mm. and are printed on pelure paper. 1 abassi, slate blue on rose; 2 abassi, slate blue on rose; 1 rupee, slate blue on rose. The 1 abassi exists tete beche.

ARGENTINE.—We neglected to state last month that the Columbian issue of stamps was watermarked with a sun. The entire issue of 400,000 was sold in a few hours and fabulous prices are being asked for them now.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—We are informed by C. Ledermann, Jr. that the 1 and 2 gulden stamps were issued November 10, with the necessary surcharges for use as 10 and 20 piaster stamps. 10 piaster on 1 gulden, black and blue ; 20 piaster on 2 gulden, black and carmine.

BELGIUM.—Two new values of the "Chemin de Fer" stamps are chronicled by *L'Announce Timbrelogique* which however gives only the values, 15 centimes and 2 francs, and omits the colors.

BENIN.—To the list of surcharges given by us in November should be added the following which we find noted in the official decree concerning these stamps. 1 cent on 5 cent, green, *black*. By some strange oversight the new stamps for this colony have not yet been printed it is said. Look out for more surcharges.

BERMUDA.—The long expected and often announced ½ penny green has at last been received. Perforation, watermark, etc unchanged. ½ penny, green.

BOLIVIA.—The color of the 10 bolivianes is lilac on mauve paper. 10 bolivianes, lilac on mauve. For cheap work we think these stamps take the cake. Some of the native Indians are far better printed.

BRAZIL U. S. OF.—M. Moens has received the new 500 reis in different shade from the one listed by us recently and he also announces the issue of the 700 reis on the 15th of October last. 500 reis, pale yellow green ; 700 reis, chocolate.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The *London Philatelist* has the provisional 8 cent stamp which was formed by surcharging the 25 cent value but with the word "Eight" replaced by a figure "8." The surcharge is in red and only 300 are said to have been printed. 8 cents on 25 c. blue, *red*.

CASHMERE.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen the ⅛ anna on thin paper similar to that on which some of the other values are known.

CURACAO.—The 25 cent unpaid letter stamp of the new type is in use; it is reported 25 cents, green and black.

CONGO FREE STATE.—The 50 cent stamp is now printed in a purplish gray shade.

COSTA RICA.—The *Post Office* chronicles some of the current revenue stamps as having been used for postage. They have the arms in the center in a frame somewhat like the early postal issues, numerals in each upper corner and value in words at the bottom. Above the arms is "Timbre Republica de Costa Rica." They are perforate 13½ and are the work of Watelow & Co., of London. The full set comprises sixteen values and runs from the 1 cent to 1000 pesos. Obliging officials will no doubt let any of them pass for a consideration. 1 cent, emerald green ; 10 cent, olive green. The *Philatelic Journal of America* reports the following of the current set with the surcharge "Official" in black. 1 centavo, blue green ; 2 centavo, yellow ; 5 centavo, violet ; 10 centavo; green ; 20 centavo, red ; 50 centavo, violet and blue.

CHILE.—Just too late for our last issue we heard of the new stamps. The 15 and 25 centaves are of the same type as the rest of the set but the 1 peso is much larger and of a new design. In the upper part of the stamp is a circle containing a bust of Columbus with "Colon" in a curved label above it ; below the circle is a large figure 1 with "Chile" below it and "Pese" on either sides in scrolls. At the sides of the stamp "100-Correes-100" "Porte France." Rouletted. 15 centavo, dark green ; 25 centavo, red brown ; 1 peso, dark brown, portrait in black.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—The new stamps are in use in this colony and are as follows : 1 centimo, black and red on blue ; 2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish ; 4 centimes,

violet and blue on bluish ; 5 centimes, greena nd red on greenish ; 10 centimes, black and blue on lilac ; 15 centimes, blue and red on white; 20 centimes, red and blue on green; 25 centimes, black and red on rose ; 30 centimes, brown and blue on brownish ; 40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish; 50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose; 75 centimes, black and red on yellow ; 1 franc, bronze green on greenish. The 15 centimes is on the quadrilled paper used in the mother country.

EGYPT.—*Der Philatelist* reports that the 1, 2, 3 milliemes and 2 piaster stamps will be changed January 1st., and *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports the 3 mil in its new color. 3 milliemes, orange.

FIJI.—Dawson A. Vindin has discovered in an old collection four of the Fiji Times Express stamps printed on yellow wove paper. They are quite fully described in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* and we will reproduce it if space will allow us next month.

FRENCH CONGO.—The *Monthly Journal* has a parcel post stamp of local manufacture. It is enclosed in a fancy oblong frame 50x28mm. and is inscribed "Congo Francaise—Celis Postaux— 10 Centimes." 10 centimes, black on blue. The new type is in use. For list of the values etc., see Diego Suarez.

GRENADA.—The 6 penny as well as the 8 penny has been altered for service as unpaid letter stamps. 1 penny on 6 p., mauve, *black* ; 2 penny on 6 p., mauve, *black*. These exist tete beche and there are numerous errors in the 8 penny variety which we listed in a recent issue.

GUADELOUPE.—For particulars as to the new set see Diego Suarez. The only difference is in the name in the bottom label.

HAITI.—The 3 cent stamp has been surcharged in the same manner as the former issue of that value was served some time since. At least two sizes of figures are known in the surcharge. 2 cent on 3 cent, slate, *red*.

INDO CHINA.—A full set of the same type etc. as Diego Suarez (which see) has been provided for this colony.

IVORY COAST.—This is a new colony to be added to our albums and the stamps are the same as for the others. See Diego Suarez.

LABUAN.—The unwatermarked stamps chronicled by us in November are no longer in use the entire supply of 5000 sets having been "cornered" by a stamp dealer. They were in use only six months the *London Philatelist* is informed. The stamps of British North Borneo are now in use here.

MACAO.—It is reported that the 200 reis has been surcharged "30 reis," but as this value is unknown to any of the Portuguese colonies we prefer to know a little more about it before listing it.

MARTINIQUE.—The same values etc. are in the new set for use here. See Diego Suarez for full particulars.

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY.—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the stamps chronicled last month are provisionals and that the company has nothing in common with the colony of Mozambique. That means then that we are to have two sets of stamps.

MANDCAON.—Two new stamps have been issued by this native state. These new comers are rectangular in shape and have two lines of native inscription within a double oval which is also inscribed. Two eight pointed stars at the sides within the oval band divide the latter inscriptions which we have not had time to get translated yet. The stamps are printed in sheets of sixteen and are on wove paper. The *London Philatelist* is our authority for the above. ½ anna, green ; 2 anna, red.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The new series of colonial stamps for this home of political exiles is of the same type, etc. as that for Diego Suarez.

OBOCK.—The full set of stamps of the new colonial type is in use here. See Diego Suarez for list of colors and values.

OCEANIA, FRENCH.—Exit Tahiti enter the "Etablissements de l' Oceanie." For further particulars see Diego Suarez.

PARAGUAY.—The new stamps to which we alluded some time since are now in use or if not will probably be as soon as this paper reaches our readers. Beyond the 10 cent value we can give no particulars as to the designs except that they bear portraits of the following persons who have occupied the presidential chair. The 10 cent has a portrait of Candado Barciro, in a beaded oval in the center with "Paraguay" above, value below and postal union inscriptions on the sides. They are lithographed and are perforate 12x 12½. 1 centavo, Cirilo Rivarola, 1870; 2 centavo, Salvador Jovellano, 1871; 4 centavo, Juan Bautists Gil, 1874; 5 centavo, Higinio Uriarte, 1877; 10 centavo, Candado Bareiro, 1878; 14 centavo, Bernardino Caballero, 1880 and 1882; 20 centavo, Patricio Eseobar, 1885; 32 centavo, 1890. As the presidential term is four years it will be seen that several of the above did not serve their entire term. Gil and Rivarola were both assasinated. Gonzales is the present executive and when his term expires we may expect a higher value stamp to allow of his successors portrait in regular sequence. On the 12th of October last the 10 cent stamp was surcharged with an oval counterstamp inscribed "1492—12 de October—1892" in three lines and used for that day only. The surcharge was in violet. 10 centavos, blue lilac, *violet.* There is a 50 cent stamp of the same type as the current issue but so far it has only been seen with the "Official" surcharge *Official*: 50 centavos, gray, *black*

PATIALA.—According to the *Monthly Journal* the surcharge on some of the Service stamps of the issue with the old spelling measures 10½x2mm. as on the current issues with the above form. The word "Service" formerly measured 8½x1¾mm. ½ anna, green and black; 2 anna, blue and black.

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PHILIPPINES.—According to the *Borsen Courrier* the following changes of color have been made in the current stamps. 6 cent de peso, brown; 10 cent de peso, carmine; 20 cent de peso, gray. Not having seen them I can not say whether the two latter are different from what we already listed as rose and pale brown. The advantages of using a color chart designation becomes more and more evident every day.

PORTUGAL.—The 25 reis of the Dom Luis type has been surcharged "Provisorio" in block type like the three other values noted last month. 25 reis, violet, *blach.* Of the new type with portrait of Dom Carlos I. the 75 reis is announced. 75 reis, carmine.

QUEENSLAND.—Hereafter only the 1 penny stamp can be used for both postal and revenue purposes. The other denominations must be used for the purpose for which they were issued.

REUNION.—The new stamps in use here are of the same values, colors and designs as these listed under Diego Suarez.

ROUMANIA.—The *American Journal of Philately* has seen proofs of the new 1 and 2 lei stamps and says that if the colors are good the stamps will present a handsome appearance.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON.—We have received from E. A. Holton six new provisionals. There are two types, the first having a solid numeral and the second an outlined figure. Type I is on the 25 centimes and type II on the 5 centimes, both being surcharged diagonally. Type I.—1 on 25 cent, black on rose, *black*; 2 on 25 cent; 4 on 25 cent. Type II.—1 on 5 cent, green, *black*; 2 on 5 cent, green, *black*; 4 on 5 cent, green, *black.* The new series which is similar to that of Diego Suarez is now in use.

SAINT VINCENT.—It is reported that the 4 penny has been surcharged "5—pence" in two lines. 5 pence on 4 p., violet, *carmine.*

SARAWAK.—The latest victim of the overprint is the 8 cent, which has been surcharged for use as a 2 cent stamp. 2 cents on 8 cents, rose and green, *black.* The *London Phil-*

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SELANGOR.—M. Moens says that the 8 cent stamp of the tiger type is in use. 8 cents, orange.

SORUTH.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* says that the 1 anna of the first type is now issued in a new color. 1 anna, red, brown on blue wove.

SHANGHAI.—The following watermarked stamps of the current type were issued in September last. The 5 cent was issued the fifth of the month and the other two the sixth. 5 cents. rose ; 10 cents, orange ; unpaid, 10 cents, orange, *blue*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—According to *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, the permanent 2½ and 5 penny stamps are not yet in use.

SWAZIELAND.—The *London Philatelist* chronicles the ½ penny stamp with red surcharge. perforate 14. ½ penny, gray, *red*.

TASMANIA.—The new ½ penny stamp is chronicled by Mr. Vindin in his paper. It is similar in design to the 2½ and 5 pence. ½ penny, orange and violet. It is quite probable that 6 penny, 1, 2½ and 10 shilling stamps of the same type have been issued, the *Monthly* is informed.

UNITED STATES.—It is perhaps superflous to announce the issue of the Columbian series of stamps, but folks would think we were behind the times if we omitted to list them. The details of the designs have already been published in these columns ; we will content ourselves with merely giving the values and colors. 1 cent, Antwerp blue ; 2 cent, purple maroon ; 3 cent, green ; 4 cent, ultramarine ; 5 cent, chocolate brown ; 6 cent, royal purple ; 10 cent, Vandyke brown ; 15 cent, dark green ; 30 cent, Sienna brown ; 50 cent, carbon blue ; 1 dollar, rose salmon ; 2 dollar, mineral red ; 3 dollar, yellow green ; 4 dollar, carmine ; 5 dollar, black.

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URUGUAY.—A special cancel mark was in use for the three days of the Columbian celebration.

VENEZUELA.—The *Post Office* has seen a 5 cent stamp which bore a circular surcharge so blurred that "Revolusione, 1892, 25 centavos" was all that was legible. We should prefer to know a little more about this provisional before listing it.

ENVELOPES.

ANJOUAN.—Envelopes with stamp of the new colonial type are in use in each of the numerous colonies. 5 centimes, green and red on white, 116x71 mm; 15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue, 116x71 mm; 15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue, 123x 96 mm; 15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue, 146x112 mm

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—A registration envelope has recently been issued which is of a similar design to that issued last year for the Central African possessions. The value, however, is four pence and not two pence. They can be purchased at the office of the company in London for 5 pence each. The *London Philatelist* illustrates the stamp and states that there are two sizes, but does not give the dimensions or the color of the stamp.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—Four envelopes of the same type, etc., as those of Anjouan are in use here.

FRENH GUIANA.—Four envelopes of the new colonial type are in use here. See Anjouan for values, etc.

GREAT BRITIAN.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen the following additional values of compound envelopes on white paper: 1½ p. yellow x 3 p. rose; 1½ p. yellow x 4 p. vermillion; 1½ p. yellow x 6 p. violet; 1½ yellow x 10 p brown; 1½ p. yellow x 1 s. green; 2 p. carmine x 3 p. rose; 2 p. carmine, x 4 p. vermillion; 2 p. carmine x 6 p. violet; 2 p. earmine x 1 s. green; 2½ p. ultramarine x 3 p. rose; 2½ p. ultramarine x 4

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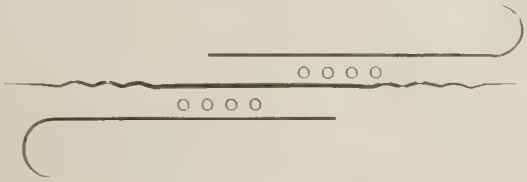

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FRENCH INDIA.—The same values and sizes are in use here that are listed under Anjouan.

INDO CHINA.—These envelopes are of the same sizes, etc., as those listed under Anjouan.

IVORY COAST.—The same number of envelopes have been issued for this colony as for all the others. See Anjouan for further particulars.

MARTINIQUE.—The home of Paul and Virginia has the same number of envelopes as Anjouan to which we refer our readers for the values and colors.

MAYOTTE.—For full particulars as to the new envelopes the reader is referred to Anjouan.

NEW CALEDONIA.—Four envelopes of the same type as the adhesives have been issued. See Anjouan for full list of sizes, etc.

OBOCK.—This military post (we almost wrote philatelic post) has been furnished with the same supplies of envelopes as the rest of the colonies and a detailed list will be found under Anjouran.

OCEANIA, FRENCH.—The South Sea colonies are to have the same stock of envelopes as the rest of the dependencies. Under Ajouan will be found a full list of the values and colors.

PARUGUAY.—A special Columbian envelope was issued October 12. It was the 5 cent of 1887 with an additional stamp at the left of the original, printed with a rubber hand stamp, it is said. In the centre was a bust of Columbus similar to that on the Chilean stamps, with "Colon" on the base of it, "Repbulica" at top, "15 centavos del Paraguay" in three lines below, "12 Octubre" at left, "1492 1892" at right. Size 151x 85 mm. 5x15 centavos, blue and black on cream.

REUNION.—There are four envelopes for use here of the same sizes, etc., as for Anjouan.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON.—The same envelopes have been emitted for these islands as for the rest of the colonies. Full details will be found under Anjouan.

SENEGAL.—This colony also has been provided with the usual stock of envelopes of the same design, etc., as those for Anjouan.

FRENCH CONGO.—"Brazzaland" has not been neglected in the stationery distribution and is to use the same values,sizes,etc.,as the other French colonies. See Anjouran for details.

UNITED STATES.—From the annual report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, we learn that the new envelopes are to bear a circular stamp considerably larger than the current

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WRAPPERS.

TASMANIA.—The following from a letter received from the Secretary of the Post Office Department and printed in Vindin's *Philatelic Monthly* will be of especial interest to those collectors who have paid fancy prices for certain articles in the stationery line within the past few months: "Newspaper wrappers stamped with the Platypus dies are not allowed to pass as postal matter."

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *Jan. 19, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.:

I beg to call your attention to the following:

NEW MEMBERS.—No. 281, T. W. Brown, Mimico, Ont.

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STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

No. per last report	85
Add 1 new member	1
	86
Deduct resignations	2
Present membership	84

There are a few members in arrears for over 6 months and if they do not pay dues before my next report, I will be reluctantly compelled to drop their names from our membership roll. I trust I will not be obliged to do this.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 13, 1892, Cash on hand	$ 3 25
Jan. 18, 1893, Dues Nos. 264, 267, 9, 193, 244, 250, 39	8 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 16, Post cards	$ 75
do Postage, etc., to date	1 50
do Balance on hand	9 00
	$11 25

As soon as I get a balance of $30 or $40 on hand I will declare another dividend on account of Old Exchange Department Liabilities.

Yours truly,
T. S. Clark, Sec.-Treas.

QUEBEC, *1st January, 1893.*

To the Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—With the first issue for the current year of the DOMINION PHILATELIST, our official organ, I consider it a fitting opportunity of conveying to those Officers and Members of the Association, who have at all times endeavored to further its interests, my sincere thanks and appreciation of the assistance given, and to request from them a continuance of the same and from all others their co-operation from this time out. We have fully established the fact that the *Canadian Philatelic Association* is such as to merit the support of all those devoted to the science of Philately.

During the present year let us endeavor to increase our membership and particularly so before the next Convention, in order to permit of a larger gathering, from which we will derive greater benefit as well as increased interest manifested in our future. As you are aware the next Convention will take place in the City of Quebec, and at which it is expected a large number will find it convenient to attend, both in view of the object calling them together as well as to visit the Gibraltar of America.

While advocating a decided increase in our membership, I cannot too strongly impress upon the members the desirability of exercising great care in the selection of proposed candidates. Better that we should consist of the present membership than to have a large representation in numbers and thereby add to our ranks such as would eventually prove detrimental to our welfare. There are many collectors in the Dominion who would be most acceptable, and let it be our aim to enroll them with us.

To the Officers my thanks are due in particular, and I now wish to place on record the pleasure I experienced when your painstaking Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. S. Clark, and your energetic Exchange Superintendent, Mr. H, F. Ketcheson, consented to my proposol to allow their grants to remain in abeyance for the purpose of allowing a dividend being paid on account of the old Exchange Debts. Their action should be viewed in the highest terms of approval, and show a disposition to assist the Association in more than mere words.

In concluding it affords me much pleasure to extend to you all the compliments of the season and to invite yonr co-operation in working shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the *Canadian Philatelic Association.*

I remain, gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President Canadian Philatelic Association.

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IN a recent number of the *Canadian Philatelist* in "Notes on Canada Stamps," by the editor, we notice a reference to Nova Scotia Bill Stamps, from which we formed the opinion that the writer had never seen a specimen of these stamps. After telling how many years he had spent specially studying Canada stamps, he tells his readers that the 1, 2 and 3 dollar were all surcharged on the bottom and the other values at the top and speaks of some that were surcharged different to this as "oddities." As a matter of fact the 1, 2 and 3 dollars were all surcharged N. S. at the top and the lower values N. S. on the bottom. (See complete list elsewhere.)

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EDITORIAL

THE Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting at the office of Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, N.Y. city, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Present were : G. B. Calman, Henry Clotz, J. W. Scott, Charles Gregory, A. R. Rogers and H. E. Deats. Mr. Rogers reviewed the situation in detail and presented various communications and exhibited the plans for the proposed exhibit. The Committee authorized the Chairman, Mr. Rogers, to go to Washington at once and confer with Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Post Master General, and complete, as far as possible, the arrangements for space in the Government building. The cases and frames will be made uniform with those containing the Government exhibits. The next meeting of the Committee will be held the first week in January, at which time it is hoped the Committee will be able to prepare the rules governing the exhibit.

THE oldest, largest and best of Canada's agricultural papers, the *Farmers' Advocate*, London, Ont., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, is out in new form and type, and presents a very handsome appearance. Hereafter the *Advocate* will be issued twice each month, instead of once as heretofore, a change which we are sure the farmers will appreciate, especially as the subscription rate remains at $1 per year. If you are not already a reader of this paper, send to the Wm. Weld Co., London, Ont., for a sample copy, which will be sent free to all who apply.

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2ND REGULAR MEETING :

11th January, 1893.

The second regular meeting of the Quebec Philatelic Club was held at the residence of the President, Captain Ernest F. Wurtele, and at which the following were present:—Messrs. M. Joseph, C. C. Morency, G. Lemoine, Mitchell, Thompson, Rattray, Judge, MacLeod, Bishop, Sewell, Wurtele and O' Meara.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary and having been found correct were confirmed and adopted.

The Librarian, Mr. Judge, reported the following donations to the Library:—

J. S. O'Meara	22	pieces.
F. O. Judge	14	"
Ernest F. Wurtele	10	"
B. B. Carter	4	"
The International Philatelist	1	"
Total	51	"

Mr. G. Lemoine having brought his collection it was much admired as well as that of the President. The former gentleman also brought his certificate of membership to the A, P. A. This recived much attention.

Mr. Morency exhibited some fine specimens of Nova Scotian stamps on the original envelope, as well as a lot of unperforated Canadian Bill stamps.

The meeting adjourned shortly after ten o'clock.

The next regular meeting will be held on the 1st of February at the residence of the Vice-President, Mr. M. Joseph.

J. S. O'MEARA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Mr. W. H. Brouse, of Toronto, a brilliant young lawyer, and one not likely to be easily deceived, has a used specimen in his collection which was obtained from an old lady who knew Chas. Connell and receiving this stamp on a letter, carefully kept it saying, "It was a good likeness of Connell." The following expresses Mr. Brouse's opinion in his own words: "From all my inquiries, I am of the opinion that the stamp is not an 'essay,' as some claim it to be. I have a copy in my own collection which bears an imprint of post-mark and from the source from which I got it and the circumstances under which it was retained by the then-holder, I have every reason to believe that it is exactly what it represents to be."

Mr. R. W. Hannington, a careful student of the stamp of New Brunswick, has a cancelled specimen in his collection which he obtained from a son of Chas. Connell. The following is his opinion and his information seems reliable:

"My information on the subject was obtained chiefly from a member of Mr. Connell's family, from men who were in public life in this province when the stamp was issued and from newspapers of that period. Mr. Chas. Connell was Postmaster-General of New Brunswick in 1859-1860, when the currency of the province was changed from £. s. d. to decimal values, necessitating a corresponding change in the denominations of the stamps of New Brunswick. As Postmaster-General he was charged with the duty of providing the new postal issue, and he accordingly ordered a quantity of stamps from the American Bank Note Co., New York, in 1, 5, 10, 12½ and 17c. values, the designs being same as were actually issued until 1867, except the 5c. value. On this value he had engraved his own portrait. The new stamps were ready for issue on May 1st, 1860 (not

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1861) and had been supplied to a number of post offices several days in advance with instructions that they were not to be used till May 1st, the 5c. value together with the others. That this is so I am assured by W. C. Wilner, of Sackville, N. B., an employee in the Sackville post office at that time, who declares that a large quantity of the 5c. value (Connells) were sent to that office and were afterwards recalled. Of this he is positive. Before the date fixed for the sale of the new issue, however, the other members of the Executive Council, as well as the public press, raised an outcry against the design of the 5c. stamp, the result being its suppression and in consequence of the ill-feeling created, the resignation of Mr. Connell as Postmaster-General. I have newspapers dated about the last of April and first of May, giving in detail the official correspondence concerning the matter, from which I gather that the stamps were not in fact recalled until probably April 30th or May 1st, so that specimens may easily have been used for correspondence, especially in remoter districts, where the rescinding order would not be received at once, there being no telegraph lines at that time except in one section of the province. On the recall of the "Connell" orders were at once given for a new design of the 5c. value, the result being the common 5c. green with Victoria's portrait. This occasioned a delay in the issue of the new values until the latter part of May, 1860, probably the 24th. Mr. Chas. E. Cameron, of Montreal, informed me that Robert J. Gilbert, of Dorches-

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ter, had found a used specimen on envelope among his aunt's papers and had brought it to St. John, where it was seen by Chas. Harrison and several other prominent collectors. I had known Gilbert at Dorchester for years, but he had left Canada when I received the information. I at once wrote to him at New York asking him if he had the stamp as described, but was informed by him that, though the information was correct, he had sold the specimen. I think there is no doubt but that the stamp was used postally in a few instances. I was informed by a friend here that he has seen recently a Connell on the envelope in this city, St. Johns, N. B., and thinks he can find and purchase it for me. I am informed by the manufacturers, the American Bank Note Co., that the original issue, as supplied the N. B. Government, were all perforated. Imperforate proofs are not uncommon in this province and are in some cases held for a high price under the impression that they are originals. I have been offered several of these proofs under such circumstances. In some cases they have been backed up with thin paper and then perforated, and such cases are very clever and dangerous counterfeits, but can generally be detected by boiling, when the back will separate. Proofs are found on thin India paper, but are sometimes backed without being perforated. Originals are very rare. I have had three only (one cancelled, but possibly never on an envelope.) I paid $75 00 for my last specimen (purchased from Chas. Connell's son) and it has lost 14 perforations by clipping. I have been offered $110 for a perfect unused specimen."

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WE have to thank the Chicago Philatelic Club for an invitation to their Annual Banquet on the evening of Jan. 19th. We wish them a pleasant time and are sorry we cannot be there to participate in the festivities of the evening.

Both the 2c. green and 3c. rose present issue of Canada, are being printed in sheets of 200 stamps instead of 100 as formerly.

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It is rather surprising that Frenchmen, who go in for a change of government about three times a year, should have remained so long faithful to one set of postage stamps. For sixteen years has the present design existed unchanged, if not exactly unchallenged. From time to time the Radicals in the Chamber have clamoured for something fresh in the way of stamp designs, but in almost every case the cry has gone unheeded. But now we are going to change all this. The Budget Committee—as the Paris correspondents to your daily papers, if they have done their duty, must have told you—have decided, on the motion of Mons. Mesurer, to order a new issue of stamps. All that remains is to settle upon the design which shall be adopted. On this point rumour is conflicting, and opinion is divided. Some favor a portrait stamp, and others are staking their francs on a sort of historical-cum-emblematical arrangement. No one seems to doubt that the allegorical picture at present in use is doomed. Probably a portrait stamp, such as that issued in the States, will be adopted. Certainly this form would meet with the greatest popular approval. But as yet anything is possible. All that is known is that a competition will be opened, and every artists of note invited to compete. The results will then probably be submitted to a Committee specially appointed to consider the merits of the various designs and suggestions sent in. The question, needless to say, has attracted much attention in the Press. Gallons of ink have been spilt in controversy and discussion, though the matter has not been made so much a controversy as one might have thought. On the contrary, the Press seems to be fairly unanimous in supporting the suggestion for a portrait stamp. In most of the stamp papers the matter has received special notice. *L'Union des Timbrophiles* devotes a generous space to the subject. In any case, this journal points out, no one will regret the disappearance of the "present hideous stamps." *L'Union* further thinks that there are good grounds for hoping that France will no longer be behind other nations in the beauty of her stamps. The country, it is urged, can well afford to lose the "meaningless allegory" which personifies nothing, and which cannot but give foreigners a very feeble idea of the artistic genius of the French. Might not the postal administrators reproduce on the stamps of France the features of men who have prominently figured in French, and thus form an artistic gallery of great Frenchmen? With this parting

question *L'Union des Timbrophiles* turns to its *Petit Journal* and quotes a long and perfervid article by one Thomas Grimm. "Which great men and which great names would they choose?" asks this great writer, who goes on to say that the average school boy could prepare a suitable list. The portraits selected, Mr. Grimm urges, should be those of five classes—(1) Authors, (2) Servants, (3) Military Generals, (4) Statesmen, (5) Inventors and Benefactors of Humanity. Some have objected to the heavy expense which would be incurred in engraving so many dies, but Mr. Grimm argues, the Minister of Art would only be too glad of the chance to display, in this one act, the highest beauties of French engraving. "In one word," writes Mr. Grimm, "the allegorical stamp is ancient; only the portrait stamp is modern. The adoption of the latter would provide a splendid means of popular education. The stamps would form a veritable popular Pantheon of our national history, wherein our national glories would be represented." This last bit of "high falutin"—as we should call it in London—is a fair sample of what the hysterical scribes in Paris are penning. The one thing certain is that the present stamps are to go. "What design will replace them?" is now the question.—*News Verrons.*

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A PROSPEROUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The German-American Philatelic Association, Germania, held their fourth Annual Cnvention on January 14 at the rooms of the association. The president, P. Heinsberger, jr., opened the convention at 9 a. m. and welcomed the members from the various States. Mr. Heinsberger, in his annual address, reviewed the work of the association during the year 1892. There are now 553 active members in this country, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia, and thirty corresponding members of the society. There are ten official journals printed in America and Europe under the auspices of the association. The financial condition of the association is good. The dues have been reduced to $1 a year. Last October the Germania opened a numismatic and curio annex, and this department has now forty-five members. The Librarian, Mr. F. Philips, reported that many books have been added to the library of the Germania, and that it now contained most of the philatelic and curio papers published on the globe. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the year 1893: President, F. Heinberger; Recording Secretary, A. Schumacher; Treasurer, H. Hermann; Librarian and International Secretary, F. Philips; Trustees, D. E. Hazen, of Thanatorso, Fla.; Emil Y. Rall, of Savannah, Ga., and C. Scott, of Central City, Neb. All philatelists, numismatists and curio collectors are invited to join the Germania. Applications should be sent to P. Heinsberger, No. 9, 1st Avenue, New York, U.S.A.

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WE have to thank B. S. Ross, of Chicago, for a priced catalogue of the 1st auction sale of the W. P. U., held in Chicago, December 15th and 16th. The sale was a decided success, and, judging from the prices realized, the owners must have been pleased with results.

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Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards uuless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

ANGRA.—The 75 reis stamp has been issued for use on registered letters. 75 reis carmine.

BAVARIA. We learn from *Le Timbre* that on the first of this month the following stamps were retired from use: 3 pf. green, 5 pf. violet, 25 pf. light brown, 50 pf. red and 50 pf. dark brown. This order has no doubt caused the report that all the Bavarians stamps were to be withdrawn and the German stamps substituted.

BENIN.—We were in error as to the color of the surcharge noted last month. It should have been red and not black.

COOK ISLANDS.—The *Monthly Journal* states that the first edition of these stamps took so well that a second was struck off in August last consisting of 6000 each of the three lower values and 3000 of the 10 penny. A third edition is thought to be quite probable before the permanent set is ready. The new printing presents no variations of type and only slight differences in shades.

ERITREA. The Italian colonies on the coast of the Red Sea have been provided with a full stock of postal supplies. The adhesives are those of the mother country with "Colonia Eritrea" in a curved surcharge in black. 1 centesimi, green; 2 centesimi, red brown; 5 centesimi, green; 10 centesimi, rose; 20 centesimi, yellow; 25 centesimi, blue; 40 centesimi, brown; 45 centesimi, gray green; 60 centesimi, violet; 1 lira, brown and yellow; 5 lira, blue and rose.

FIJI.—The *London Philatelist* states that a lot of 5000 of the 2 penny stamps were accidently printed in pale blue, but on account of their similarity to the 1 penny were all destroyed but one which had been sent to a stamp dealer in England. It has since been sold to a Parisian collector for £50. We do not consider that the stamp has any value except as a still born error and see no reason why it should be listed.

FINLAND.—*Le Timbro* is informed that the 70 kopec Russian stamps are now in use here, the distinguishing dots being added. 70 kopecs, brown and orange.

FRANCE.—Changes are promised in the postage due stamps. It is quite probable that several more values will be retired and the authorities are considering the question of printing the remaining denominations in the corresponding colors of the regular issue for the use of the public. If this is not done they will be printed on colored paper it is said. No change in the design is to be made.

FUNCHAL.—The 75 reis is now in use it is said. 75 reis, carmine.

GAMBIA.—The *London Philatelist* has seen the current ½ penny in rose, violet, and gray and the 3 penny in sap green. They are said to be from the collection of one of the

Gambian officials and are probably sample colors sent out to select from. They are perforate 11½x12 and bear the C.A. watermark.

HORTA.—A 75 reis stamp has been issued for this district. 75 reis, carmine.

INDIA.—The *London Philatelist* has seen a specimen of the 2 annas orange yellow with watermark elephant's head which it considers an undoubtedly imperforate stamp. It was used.

ITALY.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* is informed that Segnatasse stamps of the values of 500 and 1000 lire are to be issued. We suppose their use will be principally confined to the post office accounts for unpaid packages needing $200 worth of labels are probably not very plentiful in sunny Italy.

LIBERA.—The old issues being no longer current the supply of remainders of the 3 and 6 cent values has been surcharged "Postage Due 3 (or 6) Cents" in a rectangular frame measuring about 15x18mm. The surcharge was applied in London by lithography and "errors" may be looked for in vain it is said. *Unpaid*: 3 cents, black and purple; 6 cents, black and gray.

MOROCCO.—The 1 franc stamp is of the same type as the other values which we listed some months since. The *London Philatelist* is informed that this series was to be replaced January 1st, by the French stamps. 1 franc, pale green.

MARTINIQUE.—In order to meet an urgent demand the authorities saw fit to surcharge a lot of 25 cent stamps just before the new series arrived. The surcharge consisted as before of the name of the colony and the new value with the addition this time of the date

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NEW ZEALAND.—The 5 penny stamp is surcharged "O. P. S. O." in black. 5 pence, olive green, *violet*.

PARAGUAY.—From *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn that stamps of the current type of the values of 40, 60, 80 cents and 1 peso were issued recently. The colors of several of the new type are also given but no further details as to the design beyond what we have already published. 1 centavo, gray black; 4 centavos, carmine; 10 centavos, blue; 14 centavos, brown; 30 centavos, green; 40 centavos, dark blue; 60 centavos, orange; 80 centavos, bright blue; 1 peso, olive; 2 centavos, green; 5 centavos, violet; 20 centavos, carmine.

PATIALA.—The 8 annas is the latest to adopt the new spelling. 8 annas, violet.

PORTUGUESE CONGO.—This new name is one of the four divisions of what has formerly been known to collectors as Angola. It is the northern district of the colony and is partially bounded on the north by the river whose name it bears. The stamps are not of the same design as those of Angra, etc., but have the portrait of Carlos I in a central oval with "Portugal" above and "Congo" below in outlined letters on white ground. At the sides outside the oval on either side is "Correio" and at top and bottom "Reis;" In each corner is an oblong white label placed cornerwise is the numeral of value in outlined figures. 5 reis, orange yellow.

SAINT THOMAS AND PRINCE.—From the *Briefmarken Sammler* we learn of the surcharging of three of the values of the set with portrait of Dom Luis. 2½ rs. on 5 reis, black *green*; 2½ rs. on 10 reis, green, *black*; 2½ rs. on 20 reis, carmine, *black*.

SHANGHAI.—The colors of the rest of the set have been changed as well as those of the 5 and 10 cents which we noted last month. They bear the new "T" water mark. Perforate

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12. 2 cents, green; 15 cents, violet; 20 cents, chocolate brown; *Unpaid* 5 cents, rose, blue

TONGA.—We have received from E. A. Holton the new 1 and 2 penny stamps and learn of the issue of the 8 penny from *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*. They were described by us in our November issue. Perforate 12, watermark N. Z. and star. 1 penny, carmine; 2 penny, bronze gray; 8 penny, violet.

TIMOR.—Three new provisional 2½ reis stamps are listed by the *London Philatelist*. They are surcharged on the 20, 40 and 80 reis of Macao "Timor" being diagonally printed across the head. Whether these are the same as those we listed in December we cannot say but think it quite probable.

TASMANIA.—The four stamps which we stated would probably soon be issued have been placed on sale. They are of the same type as the 2½ penny. 6 pence, purple and black; 1 shilling, rose and green; 2½ shillings, brown and blue; 10 shillings, purple and brown.

TUNIS.—The rate for letters having been lowered to 10 centimes, a stamp of that value will be needed after March 1, when the change goes into effect.

UNITED STATES.—On account of the similarity in the colors of the new 1 cent stamp and the special delivery stamp the color of the latter has been changed to orange yellow. Just when it was issued we cannot state but the first received in Springffeld was on a letter mailed in Washington, January 28th. 10 cents, orange yellow. The registry fee having been reduced to 8 cents, a stamp of that value will be issued it is said, both in the Columbian and regular series. The portrait of William T. Sherman is to be placed on the small stamp and "Columbus received into favor again" on the jubilee stamp. What the colors will be has not yet been decided.

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VENEZUELA.—The surcharge noted last month should read as follows: "Resoluoion de de Octubre de 1892." It has been seen on the 5 cent Escuelas and 10 cent Correo stamps of the current type.

ENVELOPES.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—The *Weekly Stamp News* illustrates a new envelope of the value 200 reis. Embossed head of Liberty in center with double circle around inscribed "Republica des Estados Unidos de Brazil" with "Correio" in projecting label above. Value in oblong oval at bottom overlapping the circle. Size 133x109mm. 200 reis, mauve.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY.—The *Philatelic Record* is informed that a new envelope was issued January 1st. Crown above sun within oval band inscribed with name above and value below. 2½ annas, ultramarine.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Size G of the registration envelopes now comes with the "Fee Paid" inscriptions and all sizes of the current issue with a label pasted on the back showing the new insurance rates.

INDIA.—William Brown has received the new 2½ anna envelope. It is similar in design to the 4½ anna but the paper is thinner and tougher and the size is larger. 146x83½mm. 2½ annas, orange on white laid.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Two new official envelopes have been issued. The 4 penny is printed in the regular color and the same design has been utilized for the 5 penny the design being altered and the color changed. The letters "O.S." are inserted in the upper corners. O.S. 4 pence, brown; O.S. 5 pence, green.

TOBAGO —Registration envelopes were issued the latter part of the year. The stamp is embossed on the flap of the envelope and has a head of Victoria in an oval inscribed "Tobago Registration Fee" and value in full below. 2 pence, blue; F, G, H, H2.

TONGA.—Dawson A. Vindin announces a 4 penny registration envelope of the same design as the 6 penny which it replaces. 4 pence, red.

VICTORIA.—The *Philatelic Record* is informed that the 1 penny was struck to order in lake last September but that there was an immediate return to brown. On the 15th of that month the 2 penny was issued in vermilion. *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* says that a quantity of 1 penny envelopes were struck to order on blue paper by mistake in filling an order for a firm which wished white 1 penny envelopes and blue 2 penny ones. In order to rectify the error an additional impression of the 1 penny die was struck on the blue

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WRAPPERS.

MEXICO.—Two new bands are reported with stamps of the current type. Size 250 x 79mm. 1 centavo, green and blue on buff; 2 centavos, red brown on buff.

POST CARDS.

ANJOUAN.—The various French colonies have been furnished with cards of the same type as the old issue but bearing the new stamp peculiar to each. 10 centimes, black and blue on pale green; 10x10 centimes black and blue on blue.

AUSTRIA.—*Der Philatelist* says that the frame of the current card now measures 2mm. less each way than formerly.

BAVARIA.—The *Post Card* has recevied the 5 pf. with vertical zigzag lines in the watermark. 5 pfennig, green, 92.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF—The *Post Card* has the 40 reis with inscription "Bilhete Postal measuring 41 mm. and the card itself 136x88 ½ mm. Also the 80 reis with "Carte Postle," 39½ mm. and "Union Postale Universelle" 59 mm. in length.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND—The reply card of the Cape of Good Hope has been surcharged for use here. The surcharge is a double one for the stamp as well as the card itself is over-printed. 1x1 penny, brown; *black.*

CANADA—We are indebted to the editor of the *International Philatelist*, Mr. W. S. Weatherston, for a copy of the new reply card. The stamp on the first half is like that on the current single card, while that on the reply card is like that on the previous single card. 1x1 cent, olive green.

COCHIN CHINA.—Same as Anjouan.

CONGO FREE STATE—The new cards are announced with stamps of the same type as the current adhesives. There is no other change. 10 centimes, red; 15 centimes, blue on blue grey.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—The Colonial cards, 1885, have been surcharged with the name of the colony across the stamp diagonally. 10 centimes, black on lilac; 10x10 centimes, black on blue. The new cards are like those of Anjouan.

ERITREA.—Post cards have been prepared for the Italian Red Sea colonies by surcharging the home issues. We suppose that there will be the usual supply of dated varieties as at home. 5 centesime, green on brown; *black.* 10 centesime, rose on white,

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FRANCE.—The *Post Card* states that the 10 centimes is being printed on card faced with light blue to use up an old stock of cardboard. 10 centimes, black on light blue.

FRENCH CONGO.—Same as Anjouen.

FRENCH GUIANA.—Same as Anjouan.

FRENCH GUINEA.—Same as Anjouan.

FRENCH INDIA.—Same as Anjouan.

FRENCH OCEANIA.—Same as Anjouan.

GAMBIA.—The *London Philatelist* illustrates a provisional card formed by surcharging a new value on the ½p. 1 penny on 1½p., gray ; *black*.

GREECE.—*Der Philatelist* has the 10 lepta, Athens print. 10 lepta, carmine on gray, blue.

GWALIOR.—The *Monthly Journal* states that the native surcharge now measures 15mm. instead of 13½mm. on the ¼a.

GUADELOUPE.—Same as Anjouan.

ICELAND.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the reply card now has a French translation of the instructions. 10x10 aur. rose on white.

INDO CHINA—Same as Anjouan.

IVORY COAST.—Same as Anjouan.

LABUAN.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is informed that the 4 cent. card has been surcharged " 3 cent " in black in two lines. 3 cents on 4 c., green, *black*.

MACAO AND TIMOR.—The *London Philatelist* has a provisional reply card, consisting of the Postal Union card, printed in blue with a 10 reis green adhesive stamp attached. 10x10 reis, blue and green on white. The *Philatelic Record* describes two reply cards as follows : " We have received two reply cards of 10x10 reis and 30x30 reis, both of which are printed in type from the same setting up. Within a border there is in the upper right angle a space marked out by lines for affixing an adhesive stamp. To the left of the inscription is in four lines : 'Union Postale Universelle—Provincia de Macau e Timer.—Bilhote Postal com respesta paga.—Carte Postalo avec repense payee.' " Instructions in Portuguese and French follow together with lines for the address. The reply half bears similar inscriptions, the third and fourth lines being slightly modified. The stamps are of

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HAYOTTE.—Same as Anjouan.

NEW CALEDONIA.—Same as Anjouan.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The regulations of the Postal Union require all international post cards to conform within certain specified dimensions, and the 1½ penny single and double cards have been clipped off to bring them within the limit. New cards are in preparation so that these are merely provisional. 1½ penny, blue on cream; 1½x1½p., blue on cream.

NEW ZEALAND.—In *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies* we find an illustration of the card we noted in November. It measures only 74x40 mm., and sent out in packages of cigarets by the firm whose address is printed on it, Austin Walsh & Co., of Auckland. The entire card is printed in color and is evidently intended to be used for orders. It is printed by the Government. ½ penny, rose on white.

OBOCK. Same as Anjouan.

PORTUGAL.—Single and double 30 reis cards are in use it is said. The stamp is of the Dom Carlos issue, and the rest of the card is similar to the previous 20 reis. 30 reis, blue; 30x30 reis, blue.

QUEENSLAND.—A double 1 penny has been received by Mr. Watson. Similar to 1889, no frame, perforated. 1x1 penny, crimson.

REUNION.—Similar to Anjouan.

ROUMANIA.—The double 5 bani has been issued "Carta Postala" measuring 52mm., like the single card noted some months since.

SAINT PIERRE MIQUELON.—The 10 cent colonial card was surcharged "S.P.M.," just before the new issue was put into use. 10 centimes, black on lilac. The new cards are the same as Anjouan.

SAINT VINCENT.—The *Post Card* has two reply cards, which we suppose are of the usual colonial type. 1x1 penny, carmine; 1½x1½ penny, brown.

TASMANIA.—*Vinden's Philatelic Monthly* has official information that no 1½ penny cards have been issued from the postal department. The cards noted by us from the *Monthly Journal* must be a private speculation then. Better not pay fancy prices for them just yet.

TOBAGO.—A double 1½ penny should be added to the cards noted recently by us, 1½x1½ penny, brown.

TIMOR.—The *Philatelic Record* is informed that a double 30 reis has been issued, the design being the same as that described for Macao, with "Timor" surcharged a cross the stamp. 30x30 reis, orange and red. The stamp in this case is the 300 reis in place of the 200.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The 3 penny has been surcharged "1½d." in black it is said. 1½d. on 3 pence, green, *black*.

LETTER CARDS.

ANGRA.—A letter card has been issued which is similar to the previous issue of the mother country, with the exception of the stamp being of the new type. 25 reis, green on yellow buff.

ANJOUAN.—Two cards have been issued with stamp of the new colonial type. Otherwise they are like the obsolete issue. 15 centimes, blue and red on grey. 25 centimes, black and red on rose.

COCHIN CHINA;—Same as Anjouan.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—Same as Anjouan.

ERITREA.—The Italian letter cards have also been surcharged for the use of the Red Sea Colonies. 5 centesimi, green on gray; 20 centesimi, orange on deep yellow.

French Congo, *French Guiana*, *French Oceania*, *Funchal*, *Guadeloupe*, *Horta*, *Indo China*, *Ivory Coast*, *Mayotte*, all the same as Anjouan.

MEXICO.—A new card is announced by one of the German papers. Size 148x90mm. 10 centavos, scarlet and black on white.

New Caledonia, *Obock*, *Ponto Delgada*, *Portugal*, *Reunion*, *Senegal*, all same as Anjouan.

SAINT PIERRE MIQUELON.—The colonial cards were surcharged "S. P. M." as a farewell gift. 15 centimes, blue on grey, *black*; 25 centimes, black on rose, *black*. The new issues are the same as Anjouan.

SPAIN.—*Le Timbre* states that a card was issued November 1, with stamp of the current type in the upper right corner. "Carta Targeta" in upper part of card, three dotted lines for address, frame of wavy lines, instructions on lower margin. Size 135x93mm., 15 centimes, violet brown on straw.

VICTORIA.—*Vinden's Philatelic Monthly* states that a new card was issued November 3rd. Stamp of current adhesive type in upper right corner, royal arms in left, "Letter Card" between. The reverse of the card is inscribed "This card may pass through the post to any place within Victoria, and without additional postage to New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia; but an additional one penny stamp must be affixed, if addressed to New Zealand or Fiji." 1 penny, lake on gray.

TELEGRAPHS

BAVARIA.—Doctor Kalckhoff has the 20 pfennig with watermark loops. 20 pfennig, violet.

CASHMERE.—The *Philatelic Record* notes an 8 anna, which has not been listed before. 8 annas, ochre.

CEYLON.—The same paper says that the 25 rupees has been surcharged "Five 5 Rupees," and the value in the centre barred with two lines. 5 rupees on 25 r., rose, *black*.

ECUADOR.—In looking over the 1892 supplement to Maury's catalogue we find that several values of the current (Seebeck) issue have been surcharged "Telegrafes," for use as telegraph stamps. These do not seem to have been noted by any of the papers, and as the stamps themselves are inscribed "Correes y Telegrafes," we must confess we are at a loss to account for the surcharge, unless it is for the purpose of having another set to unload upon collectors when the next series is issued. The surcharge is said to be "black or red," but which is used on which we cannot say. 1 centavo, gray; 10 centavo, blue; 5 centavo, yellow; 20 centavo, brown.

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As stated in our January number Mr. T. S. Clark, at the unanimous request of the Toronto Philatelic Club, decided to hold his 4th Auction in Toronto on the afternoon and evening of January 28th, and another grand success was scored by Mr. Clark in the auction line. About 25 buyers were present, among whom we noticed N. Chas. Sparks, E. Y. Parker, Geo. A. Lowe, W. McMahon, H. Walker, H. F. Ketcheson, H. A. Fowler and many others whose names we do not remember. The sale began at 3 in the afrernoon and continued till six; a recess of two hours was then taken for supper; at 8 the sale again proceeded, finishing at 10. Over 600 lots were sold and fair prices were realized, the total proceeds of the sale being close on $800.

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BELLEVILLE, *Feb. 27, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.:

GENTLEMEN,—Another month has passed away without any applications though a few have intimated that they proposed to join our Society. I hope to have something better to report next month. The creditors of the old Exchange Department will probably, in the near future, hear of something that will please them.

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Feb. 24	Dues from Nos. 18, 44, 45, 35, 101, 119, 138, 172, 187, 191, 199, 209, 210, 217, 236, 239, 248, 251, 256, 258, 263, 268, 271, 278, 279, 254 - - - -	31 50
		$40 50

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 30	Dividends to the following, re old Exchange Dept:		
	Beardsley, H. C. - - - -	$2 01	
	Warren, A. E. - - - -	46	
	Inson, F - - - - -	78	
		$3 25	
Feb. 13	Paid Com. on Cheques - -	45	
24	Balance on hand - - -	36 80	
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EDITORIAL

AS foreshadowed in the Postmaster General's report that has appeared, Canada postage stamps of the value of 20c. and 50c.; the 20c. is a bright deep orange and the 50c. is indigo blue, they are of similar design and resemble very much the third issue bill stamp and may be described as follows: head and shoulders of Queen to left, with widow's cap and chin resting on right hand, enclosed in a circle; above the circle the words "Canada Postage," below the circle at either side the value in figures and across the bottom the value in words. A three cent letter card has also been issued printed in terra cotta on a blue green paper. Design the crowned head of Queen to left in octagonal frame, postage above and "three cents" below. "Canada Letter Card," in two lines on top of card. A new postal card has also been issued about the same size as the large card in use in the United States and of same design as previous issue but printed in black. The above were all placed on sale on Feb. 22nd. The 20c. and 50c. stamps are intended for parcel post and the letter card and post card for domestic use.

THE air has been full of rumors regarding the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for some days; the facts are that owing to heavy purchases and business not being up to expectations financial difficulties arose and the firm thought best in the interest of all concerned to make an assignment. The assets of the firm are 3 times its liabilities, the business has been and is still going on as usual and no creditor or shareholder will lose a cent.

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THE Postmaster General of Great Britain, has issued the following notice regarding posts beyond Bechuanaland; "Notice having been received that the present means of transport in the Trans-Protectorate, beyond British Bechuanaland are inadequate for the conveyance of book and sample packets, such packets must not for the present be posted for transmission to places in the Trans-Protectorate —namely, Tati, Maggwe, and Buluwayo."

A REPORT states that since the declaration of the British Protectorate over the Gilbert Islands group in June last, the condition of natives and Europeans alike has much improved. The latter now desire the appointment of a British resident, in order that the advantages of the new system may be maintained. And no doubt the postage stamp will follow the resident in due course.—*London Philatelist.*

We held this number several days expecting to hear from the President of the C. P. A. about a scheme to lower the dues of the C. P. A. to $1.00 per year and to place this Association in the front rank of Philatelic Societies. Although our membership is not large it is composed of active advanced collectors, a very desirable class of members for an association to be composed of.

THE *Stamp News Annual* for 1893 has been received. It contains about 100 pages of very interesting reading, including articles by M. P. Castle, A. A. Bartlett Walter Morley, W. A. S. Westboy and several other prominent Philatelic writers Price 60 cts. Address the publisher Thos. Buhl & Co, 11 Queen Victoria St. E. C., London, Eng.

THE January number of the *London Philatelist* presents its readers with the first of a series of proofs from the original dies and plates employed in the manufacture of the Prince Edward Island stamps. These plates were recently discovered and are now in the possession of a member of the Philatelic Society, London Eng.

THE Canada 12 pence and "The Connel" are both very rare stamps. But 10 specimens of each are known for every one of the P. E. I. 2 pence rouletted that is known to exist. It is undoubtedly the rarest B. N. A, stamp.

THE difficulties with the Exchange Department, into which F. J. Grenny had led us are now about straightened out and everything is working harmoniously and we predict an era of prosperity for the C. P. A.

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T. H. HINTON, of London, Eng., informs us that he intends visiting the Columbian Exhibition this summer and hopes to meet a number of collectors on this side the "Herring Pond."

THE Australian collection of Mr. Robert Ehrenbach was recently sold in London Eng., by Chevely & Co., and netted its owner over $5. 000.

THE *London Philatelist* for January illustrates by Photo Engravings the entire series of the Columbia issue of the U. S.

THE Ohio Philatelist is announced to appear from Coshocton, Ohio, on March 20th; publishers Manner and Herbig.

A CANADIAN Collector recently discovered several specimens of the Canada 3rd issue bill, $2.00 with inverted head.

THE new membership list of the A. P. A. has been issued and shows a total membership of 406.

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3RD REGULAR MEETING:

The third regular meeting of this club was held on the 8th inst. at the residence of the Vice-President, those present being Messrs. C. F. Wurtele, M. Joseph, J. S. O'Meara, C. Bishop, F. O. Judge, E. H. Sewell and B. B. Carter.

The Exchange Superintendent stated that his department was now in full working order and that the first exchange was on circuit and he requested sheets for the second exchange.

The Librarian read the first part of a set of rules he was preparing for his department, which were unanimously adopted. Mr. Joseph then exhibited his splendid collection of three thousand varieties, which was greatly admired. It being then close on 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

J. S. O'MEARA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report for the year ending 30th June, 1892, of the Postmaster-General of Canada was laid upon the table of the House of Commons by Sir Adolphe Caron. It shows that at that date there were 8,288 post offices in operation in the Dominion, being an increase over the number on 30th June, 1891, of 227. Six hundred and fourteen miles have been added to the mail routes, and the annual mail travel has been increased from 27,152,543 miles to 28,462,388 miles. The gross postal revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1892, was $3,542,611.02 showing an increase of $167,723.36 over the revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1891. During the same period the expenditure was $4,204,985.26, an increase of $185,245.32. The large increase in the expenditure during the year is owing to the payment of $53,994.42 to the Canadian Pacific railway for additional mail service, and $44,-672 to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company for conveying the mails between Canada and the United Kingdom. A large increase has taken place in the amount of correspondence passing between Canada, China and Japan, the number of

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letters having increased from 61,375 in 1891 to 109,411 in 1892; newspapers from 20,112 to 34,900; and miscellaneous matter from 14,264 to 23,441 packages. The total delivery in all the cities of Canada increased 2,290,000 over the previous year The total number of money orders issued in Canada during the year was 225,666 for the total amount of $2,615,602, an increase in number and a slight decrease in value as compared the previous year. The number of orders payable in Canada was 124,472,for the amount of $2,077,886. The amount the previous year was $1,984,860, showing a considerable increase. There are now 1,120 money order offices in Canada,or 40 more than the year before. The revenue from money order fees was $102,462. Money orders from the United States in 1892 amounted to $1,515,212, and those sent to that country to $1,478,102. From the United Kingdom they amounted to $393,289, while those sent to the Old Country amounted to $937,679. There was a slight decrease in the number of registered letters passing by mail within the Dominion during the year ended 30th June, 1892 the estimated number being 3,286,700. In 1891 the number was 3,292,000. One hundred and forty-seven cases of abstraction of contents or loss of registered letters containing money sent through the Canadian Post-office took place during the year ended 30th June 1892. This is eight less than last year, and "furnishes satisfactory evidence" says the Deputy Postmaster-General, "that the measures taken by the department to secure the safety of registered correspondence are efficacious." In thirty-seven of these cases the contents, wholly or in part, were recovered from the officers responsible or were otherwise made good, the losses having taken place whilst the letters were in charge of the post-office. There were 56 cases of alleged loss in which no evidence was forthcoming to account for the discrepancies. The officers responsible made good contents in 21 cases. The contents of letters which were stolen or were supposed to have been stolen from post-offices or from mails en route were in five cases recovered or were made good. In 20 of such however, the department failed to recover the contents. The value of stamps issued during the year was $3,356,740, an increase of $130 354 over the issue of the previous year. Letter cards, similar to those in Great Britain, Austria, and other European countries,are being prepared, and will be issued to the public in a short time. It is also intended to introduce a postal card of a larger size than that now in use, which will be found convenient for price lists and notices of like character. Postage stamps of the value of 20 cents and 50 cents are about to be issued for parcel postage.

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No. 6 contains 100, all different, including Roumania, Spain, War Tax, Italy segnatassa; Norway, Randers, Svendborg, Baden, Luxembourg, Bavaria, Greece, Italy	16
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No. 8 contains 500 varieties, including Viborg, Sweden, unpaid; France, unpaid; Italy, official; Spain, Greece, unpaid; Gibraltar, Malta, Monaco, Heligoland, Brunswick, Hanover, Holland. old; Switzerland, unpaid; Aalborg, Horsens, Servia, Baden, Wurtemburg, service; Spain, Alphonso, Portugal, old and new; Hungary, head; Austra, very old	3 00

2.—WEST INDIAN ONLY.

No. 9 contains 12, all different	18
No. 10 contains 30, all different, including Barbadoes, Jamaica, Trinidad, Porto Rico, Cuba, &c	68
No. 11 contains 50, all different, including Barbadoes, 4d; Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, St. Christopher, Dominica, Tobago, St. Thomas, Cuba, Bahamas, Bermuda	$1 50
No. 12 contains 100, all different, including Tobago, St. Vincent, Trinidad, 4d and 6d; St. Vincent, surcharged; Montserrat, Virgin Islands, Turks Island, Nevis, St. Lucia, Bermuda, Bahamas, 1s; Barbadoes, 2½d, 4d, and 6d; Grenada, 2½d; Dominica, 2½d, and 4d; &c	3 75

3.—SOUTH AMERICAN ONLY.

No. 13 contains 12, all different	18
No. 14 contains 30, all different, including Brazil, Chili, Peru, Argentine, New Grenada, British Guiana, Ecuador	62
No. 15 contains 50, all different, including Peru, surcharged; Tolima, Uruguay, Chili, obsolete; Paraguay, Curacao, Suriname, Brazil, old Black (figure); Peru, surcharged, triangle, and horse shoe; Peru, unpaid; Bolivar, United States of Columbia, old, &c	$1 75
No. 16 contains 100, all different, including Santander, Tolima, Bolivar, Peru, unpaid, surcharged; Chili 20c.; Brazil, 300, 500 and 100 reis; Uruguay, old and new; Santander, Suriname, New Granada, several varieties; Ecuador, old and new, several varieties; Antioquia, Argentine Republic, 24c	3 50

4.—CENTRAL AMERICAN AND MEXICAN ONLY.

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No. 18 contains 20, all different, including Costa Rica, Mexico, green, three varieties; Honduras, Guatemala	
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6.—AUSTRALIAN AND OCEANIA ONLY.

No. 26 contains 12 varieties	12
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No 28 contains 50 varieties, including South Australia, Victoria, West Australia, Sandwich Islands, Figi, New Zealand, New South Wales, O. S., &c	$1 50

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No. 29 contains 12, all different	18
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No. 33 contains 200, all different, including Perak, Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Uruquay, Shanghai, Tobago, Surinam. St. Vincent, St. Christopher, Soruth, Sandwich Islands, Roumelia, Borneo. Newfoundland, Mexico, Macao	10 00

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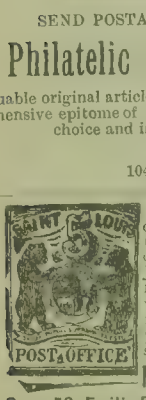

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THE WORLD' FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Worlds Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on Feb. 23rd and 27th in N. Y. city and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the Committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Government building for the display, but would also assist the collectors in securing the necessary cases, but the only fund from which this money could be drawn was exhausted by other needs of the P. O. Department, and so the collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is $3,000, but the Committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the collectors of the U. S. and Canada.

A large number of Sub-Committees have been appointed and others are yet to be appointed, each Committee having charge of certain countries and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps from these countries are secured, properly mounted and delivered to the General Committee.

At the present writing over $300 has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out and also the circular giving the plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire philatelic press throughout the U. S. and Canada to publish matter relating to the exhibition, the Committee decided that it was not necessary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Government of the United States has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Government building at the World's Columbian Exposition to permit the display of a complete collection of the postage stamps of the world.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about $3,000 and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association, as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding $25 and not less than $1 will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution sometime during the summer, and the published price of which will be fifty cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed and they will be duly acknowledged in the American Philatelist and by the treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Watson, 36 Broad St., N. Y. City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

A. R. ROGER, Chairman,
H. E. DEATS, Secretary,
Of Executive Committee, World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

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At the 1891 convention of the A. P. A. a Committee was appointed with power to secure a suitable space at the World's Columbian Exposition and obtain and arrange an exhibit of postage stamps. After a trip to Chicago where the Committee tried to secure a small private building, which they were unable to obtain, they entered into correspondence with General Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General and chairman of the Post Office Department Exhibit, that will be arranged in the Government building. After repeated trips to Washington the Committee have secured the following :

SPACE.

The Post Office Department, through the kindness of General A. D. Hazen, have allotted to the American Philatelic Association in the U. S. Government building, one of the handsome and most costly and one of the best fireproof buildings on the grounds, a large gallery overlooking the post office exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 25 feet wide.

ARRANGEMENT OF SPACE.

The large cases are 20 feet long and hold 144 sheets each, same size as the Staten Island sheets. The smaller cases are 15 feet long and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the wall and the railing hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1116 sheets in the cases, besides wall space

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ARRANGEMENT OF STAMPS.

It is the intention of the committee to secure as complete a collection of the stamps of the world as can be had and to this end the collectors, whether members of the A. P. A. or not (as this is to be an exhibit of postage stamps by American collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association) are invited to notify the committee of any countries that they have which are complete and in fine condition, that they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

It is the desire of the committee that this exhibit comes not so largely from our large collections, but that the larger portion of it will be made up from the collections of the smaller collectors. What country have you that you will offer us? We want to hear from you at once.

ARRANGEMENT ON SHEETS.

As soon as the collector has notified the committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country (see rules for exhibitors) they will send him as many sheets as are alloted to that country.

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effect as they are grouped together, and, at the same time, showing the stamps off with the best effect. On receipt of these sheets the collector is to mount his stamps as carefully as possible (see rules) and return them by registered mail as quickly as possible to the committee. The name of the exhibitor will be printed by the committee on the bottom of each card.

SECURITY.

The committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The committee, however, have been carefully selected and represent the leading collectors in the country. They are mostly men of means from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars worth of stamps exhibited, so the utmost care will be used to insure a safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition. The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a safe deposit vault in New York until they are ready for shipment to Chicago, when they will be sent under seal by the Express Co. the same as money is forwarded. The stamps will be properly insured against fire and loss in transit. Part of the committee will go to Chicago and receive them and, with the Hanging Committee, will put them in the proper cases.

CASES.

The cases are being especially made, the large cases consisting of four sections, each section holding six sheets or 24 sheets in a row. There are three of these frames, one above another on each side of the case. The smaller cases hold three sections lengthwise and the half cases have sheets on one side only, The cases are made of whitewood stained cherry, the glass, being heavy plate. laying flat on top of the stamps. Each frame has a Yale lock and is locked by the committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to get into the cases. After the exhibit is over, the committee will again go to Chicago and return the stamps to New York in the manner sent, from whence they will be returned to the owners.

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As no catalogue will be allowed on sale in the Government building, the committee will issue an official catalogue containing a full description of the exhibit, who the exhibitors are, what they exhibited, etc., and will handsomely illustrate it with photo-engravings of some of the exhibits. These catalogues will sell at 50 cents each and will be on sale at all dealers and on the news stands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be a most interesting souvenir of their visit. We expect thousands will be sold to collectors who are not able to attend. This catalogue will contain a limited number of advertisements and having a very wide circulation among people who are beginners in stamp collecting, it will be a paying advertising medium. For rates address the committee at once.

RESULTS.

It is expected that this exhibit will be the largest and most valuable one ever gathered together and that the benefits stamp collecting will derive from it will be a greater increase in our number and a new impetus to our hobby, tending to make it more popular than ever and redounding to the honor of the American stamp collector.

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OWING to the series illness of W. C. Stone's mother, he has been unable to prepare chronicle for this month.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *March 21, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my usual monthly report, and I draw your attention to the following:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Shaw, Chas. E., Clinton, Mass.; references T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

I trust the applications for membership will now come in rapidly, as it has been decided to reduce the annual dues to $1.00. It is to be hoped that the few members still in arrears will pay up their dues and endeavor to secure new members. The following dividend sheet *re.* claims against old Exchange Department under Mr. Grenny, has been prepared and certified cheques have been sent out:

Name.	*Original Claim.*	*Paid on Account.*	*Balance of Claim.*	*Dividend at 33⅓%.*
Halifax, Dr.	$29 31	$6 77	$22 54	$7 51
Dr. Cameron,	30 38	7 02	23 36	7 79
Capt. Taylor,	14 80	3 42	11 38	3 79
P. Sicotte,	21 00	9 57	11 43	3 81
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H. C. Beardsley,	8 71	2 01	6 70	2 24
	$188 09	$63 56	$124 51	$41 50

If those members whose cards read "good to June 30, 1893," will send them to me, I will issue new cards good to 31st December. In order to show the members the necessity of doing all they can for the Association, I would ask them to consider the following statement of assets and liabilities.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand - - - - - - - - -	$3 05
Due by members in arrears and considered likely to remain with us - - - - - - - -	40 00
	$43 05

LIABILITIES.

Due to creditors of old Exchange Department - -	83 01
Due to Secretary, arrears - - - - - - -	12 50
Due to Publisher of Official Organ - - - -	25 00
	$120 51

My friend, if you are in arrears, this is intended for you, PAY UP.

RECEIPTS.

1893 Feb. 24 To cash on hand - - - - - -	$36 80
Mch. 21 Received dues Nos. 4, 47, 249, 93, 170, 126, 264, 98 - - - - - - -	8 00
Received on application - - - - - -	1 00
	$45 80

EXPENDITURES.

Mch. 10 By dividend as p. statement - - - -	41 50
21 Postage and Stationery - - - - - -	1 25
Balance on hand - - - - - - - -	3 05
	45 80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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QUEBEC, *15th March, 1893.*

To Members Canadian Philatelic Association.

Gentleman,—With a view of meeting the wishes of a number of the members and after a due consideration of the subject, we have considered it in the interests of the Association, to reduce the Annual Dues from Two to One Dollar a year, with effect from the 1st January, last.

It is confidently expected that the membership will, in virtue of the reduction, be considerably increased in the near future, and we take this opportunity of pointing out to the members, the desirability of exercising great care in the selection of candidates for membership.

Philatelic Societies which are necessarily composed of persons residing in different sections of the country, are such as to demand that the persons recommended for participation in their benefits, should be in possession of the necessary characteristics to ensure the ultimate success of the Associations to which they belong. From past experience we have had cause to regret the entry into the

Association of persons who have since proved themselves detrimental to its interests in a marked degree.

We earnestly request your co-operation in furthering the interests of the Association by adding to our ranks Philatelists of good standing, and by an active participation in the Exchange Department.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.
A. A. BARTLETT, Vice President.
T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.
H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent.
A. E. LABELLE, Librarian.
L. GIBB, Counterfeit Detector.
W. H. BROUSE, Chairman of Trustees.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

A mineographed circular price list of the Toronto Stamp Concern, Yorkville, has been handed us by W. K. Hall, Peterborough, Ont., and we have decided to give this firm a little free advertising by publishing their list. We particularly call our readers attention to the prices asked. It reads as follows:

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10 varieties, used, Prince Edward Island, in best condition for only - - - - - - - - - -	1 00
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60 different U. S., including 1851, none of two latest issues and no revenues. - - - - - - - - - 1 00

Remember only *one* lot sold to each person. Above offers are too good to last long, so order right away. Enclose a $1 bill and it will reach us safely, and don't forget the address.

TORONTO STAMP CONCERN,
Box 71, Yorkville, Ont., Canada.

Mr. Hall informs us that he has been corresponding with this firm, and has offered to buy at an advance of 25% most of the stamps they offer, and take their entire stock of them if sent on approval, or per express C. O. D. This they refused to do and demanded cash in advance. Any dealer, and most collectors know that the stamps offered cannot be sold for the money asked, and after hearing what Mr. Hall has to say and reading the circular, we have concluded that it is another swindle similar to that worked by Pardoe, of Ingersoll, some months ago, and would warn our readers not to send them any money, We have written to several of our correspondents in the neighborhood, and will likely know more of them in a few days.

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4TH REGULAR MEETING :

The 4th regular meeting of this club was held on the 1st instant at the residence of Mr. C. Bishop. Those present being Messrs. Wurtele, Joseph, O'Meara, Bishop, Judge, Morency, Mitchell, MacLeod and Sewell. A letter was read from Mr. LeMoine stating that he was unable to attend, and inviting the club to meet at his house next time. Mr. C. C. Morency exhibited his splendid collection of over 10,000 varieties, including many rarieties of B. N. A., which were greatly admired by all present. The meeting adjourned shortly afterwards.

J. S. O'MEARA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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EDITORIAL

PRESIDENT Tiffany of the A. P. A., has appointed the following Canadian Members on the General Committee of the American Philatelic Association Exhibit at the Columbia Exhibition: Gaspard Le Moine, Quebec, Que.; H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.; E. Y. Parker, Toronto, Ont.; J. H. Chapman, Montreal, Que.; H. L. Hart, Halifax, N. S.

THE favorite stamps with Canadian collectors now are Canada tobacco stamps. The wonder is that these beautiful and interesting stamps have lain in the background so long. I have a fine lot of these stamps in stock and will be pleased to send consignment at list prices to collectors well known to me. Send now. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

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WE have received a copy of the *Stamp Dealer's Directory* by R. P. Spooner. It contains several hundred names of dealers who have advertised during the year 1892, also a list of Philatelic publications with subscription and advertising rates.

MR. E. T. PARKER, of Bethlehem, Pa., has issued his list No. 59. It consists of about 100 pages and lists thousands of stamps, many of which are scarce and desirable. Mr. Parker shows great enterprise in issuing such an extensive list.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, after a rest of some months, has again appeared and now promises to appear regularly henceforth.

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E. W. VOUTE, at one time, publisher of the *Stamp Collectors Figaro*, Chicago, called on us recently. He is now travelling as advance agent for an opera troop.

THE *Weekly Philatelist*, published at Manchester, Pa., is a bright, newsy little sheet, now 4 months old, and has every appearance of being here to stay.

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REVENUE STAMPS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The first Revenue Stamps issued for use in this Province was a set of Law Stamps in 1864. They were the same design as those issued for use in Upper Canada, and printed from the same plates, and were the same color, viz.: green. They were large rectangular stamps, perforated, and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, blindfolded, holding aloft, with the right hand, a pair of balances, and grasping with the left hand a sword pointing downwards. The 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents are green in color; on the right "Canada," and on the left "Law Stamp;" at the top the value in a word in the centre, with the value in figures on both sides, and at bottom the value in words. The 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 dollars were green, with black centre, having a figure of Justice similar to the lower values in the centre; on both sides the value in words; at the top, in both corners, the value in figures, and between them "Canada;" at the bottom "Law Stamp." They were surcharged just above the figure in the centre, with the letters L. C., in red (Lower Canada).

The next Revenues issued were the Lower Canada Registration Stamps, issued in 1866, and consisting of three values 5, 15 and 30 cts. They were used on all documents filed in the Registry offices and also on search deeds. These stamps were square, with the value in large white figures in the centre surrounded by a circle on which are the words "Registration Lower Canada." In each upper corner there is a maple leaf, and in each lower corner a beaver, and between the beavers the word "cents." Color red.

In 1870 another set of Law Stamps was issued, the design being as follows:—Full length figure of Justice in centre. The 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cent have "Law Stamp," across the top in a straight line, and below this the value in figures and the word "cents;" across the bottom "Quebec." The 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollar, have "Law Stamp" in straight line across the top: below this in a curved line "$1 dollar $1;" on the left "Province" on the right "Quebec;" across the bottom in a wavery line the value in words.

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In 1871 a new set of Rgistration Stamps were issued there being three values 5, 15 and 30 cents, color green, the design being a beaver in a circle in the centre facing to the left.

Across the top in a straight line "Registration," below this in a curved line "Quebec," with the value in figures on both sides of it; across the bottom the value in words.

In 1876 was issued what are known as "Quebec Assurance Stamps." There were 15 values as follows:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cent green and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 dollar, lilac. They are long rectangular stamps, with "Quebec" across the centre in white letters in an oval-shaped frame; above this in two curved and one straight line, "Assurance Licence Stamp," below the value in figures, and below this again the value in words. These stamps are redeemable, used or unused, by the Quebec Government at their face value.

In 1889 the Government issued a $2.00 stamp known as the "Licence Stamp," it is brown in color.

In 1892 it was found necessary to issue three more values of "Law Stamps," $10, $20 and $30.

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THE London Philatelic Society recently held a two days exhibition of Ceylon and Indian Stamps in their rooms. We are informed that it was a decided success, and that they intend following it by others.

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A CHAT ABOUT THE STAMPS OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

By O. Firth.

ANTIGUA.

I believe that the first-issued 6d. is scarcer in a used than unused condition, as, a few years ago only, the stamp was unknown to the ordinary collector. Specimens must have turned up "promiscuous-like," as singles and pairs are by no means uncommon now. I have a used specimen, perf. 15 × 16 instead of 15 all around. This is not noted in the society's list. The 6d. of issue III., 1873, perf. 12½, is not easy to obtain in an unused condition, though it can hardly be called a scarce stamp used. There is somewhat of a "craze" for the 1s. of 1886 (lilac, Crown and C A), which is, perhaps, excusable, though it has caused the price to be higher than it really should be.

DOMINICA.

The 1s. violet-rose of issue I., 1874 (perf. 12½, Crown and C C), is rather hard to obtain unused, and, indeed, all the stamps of the first two issues, or rather *double* issue (that is, the perf. 12½ and 14), are worth "holding," especially unused. The 2½d, and 4 d. (Crown and C C). are also fairly good; but the great feature of Dominica is the provisional 1d. on 6d. of issue I. (perf. 14, Crown and C C). This stamp was issued in March, 1886, and only a very limited number were printed—60, I believe. I presume that this means one sheet only. The island also rejoices in a post card of which 100 copies only were printed. I have had the provisional *stamp* offered to me for £25! Accepting this as a fair price, I calculate by a process of proportion that the card is worth just £16 13s. 4d, or, deducting 10 per cent. if your card is unused, £15 nett. Now then, post card collectors!

MONTSERRAT.

This is an island of mystery! The 1d. and 6d. of the first issue exist on both early and recent printings of the Antigua stamps on which they were surcharged. The difference is undefinable, but distinguishable easily by the eye, the early stamps having an *old* look. The 2½d. (Crown and C C) and 4d. (CA), De La Rue type, are getting scarce, the 4d being very bad to meet with in an unused condition. The 1d. on Antigua (Crown and C A, perf. 12) is also not easily met with. The 6d. has been heard of on Crown and C A (perf. 14), but is entirely unknown to me.

NEVIS.

If a collector likes "plating," and has got all his Sydney views and New South Wales laureated stamps into such a state of completion that he feels life to be a burden, as possessing no further scope for conquest, let him not despair, but turn to Nevis for a tonic! Do not plunge *in media res* by purchasing whole sheets, but set yourself to build up your plates by carefully annexing each copy of the required stamps that come in your way, and devote your leisure hours, as I have done, to fixing the plate number of each specimen. This is not a difficult task, perhaps, in the case of the 1d., but with the 4d. it is somewhat puzzling, and the 6d. and 1s. are by no means easily placed. The first issue

should properly be arranged on the two papers, bluish and grayish. I can strongly recommend the 4d. orange-yellow of 1867 to those who wish to lay up treasure for themselves, as, in my opinion, it is a stamp which will pay for keeping. The 4d. orange-yellow, lithographed, is also worthy of attention, especially in the form of entire, unsevered sheets! But the 6d. brownish-grey, lithographed, is the scarcest of the Nevis stamps, and is difficult to obtain, either used or unused, unless, like a well-known London dealer, you should be fortunate enough to come across a fellow who thinks it is a forgery, and is glad to let you have it for sixpence! Though, perhaps, I must not envy him, as I was able to purchase one from your publishers for 3s. 6d. in January of 1892. It is a fine used copy of No. 10.

The 1d. lithographed, perforated, 11½ seems to exist only in entire sheets, and is possibly of the nature of a "find." (?) Imperfs. I never thought much of, but this is largely a matter of taste. A genuine rarity, however, is the 1s., steel, perf. 15, on laid paper. A copy is known in the late Mr. Tapling's collection, and I see that one is advertised as existing in America in Mr. H. DeCoppel's collection.

The 6d. green (Crown and C A De La Rue type) is a stamp that is improving, and the 1s. seems to share the craze that has seized upon the corresponding Antigua stamp, only it is "more so," if possible.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

The stamps of this country do not call for much remark, so far as I know; the provisional 1d. on 6d., large surcharge, issued in 1888, being the rarity; but I should be thankful to any kind friend who would "put me on to" the 1d. lilac-rose, and the 4d. blue, of issue III, 1882, (Crown and C A. perf. 14), *unused.*

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Of these stamps I could write for a long time, but I will not inflict such a punishment upon your readers. I beg leave, however, to say, that the 6d. exists only on yellowish paper, in its perf. 15 condition. This is not made immediately evident in the London Philatelic Society's list; but as the date of it is given as 1868, and in the valuable list of shipments, which prefaces the list of issues, only 1000 6d's are mentioned, it is fair to assume that only one sort of paper was used. May I further be allowed to express my dissent from the view taken by many more advanced and notable collectors than myself, that the gum and climate the stamp is kept in are sufficient, either singly or together, to account for the many and distinct shades of the color of the paper upon which the 4d. and 1s. stamps appear?

The 1d., old type on Crown and C C, is another "resuscitation." Until quite recently it was hardly ever to be had; now you may get a sufficiency for a few shillings each. I have a strip of 3 with the watermark Crown and CC sideways. This may or may not be worthy of note.

In conclusion I should like to draw the attention of specialists to the stamps of the Leeward Islands, as there we have a series of very interesting stamps, of which any man of even modest means may hope to obtain a representative

collection, especially if he be content with used specimens. Furthermore, and I speak of my own experience, it gives one a glow of satisfaction to be able to look calmly on, and observe the old, old "provisional" swindle be perpetually played on the receptive philatelist, and to feel a proud consciousness that "I at least cannot be had that way any more!"—*Stamp News Annual.*

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THE 8c. Stamp of the Columbus issue has appeared, design "Columbus received into favor," color, plum.

WE have been informed that Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, intends issuing, June 1st, *The Canadian Journal of Philately*, subscription $3 per annum.

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LUTHER W. MOTT, in the February number of *The Philatelic Era*, remarks as follows: "The Canadian Philatelic Association has *The Dominion Philatelist* as official organ, and publishes very complete reports of the business in it. The Association owns one of the best philatelic libraries in America, which is open to use by the members. Owing to a difficulty not the fault of the present Exchange Superintendent, the American members have not fared very well in the Exchange Department. I have had two exchange lots with some very good Canadian Stamps in them and the outlook is very promissing this year. The convention at the Falls was a model one, and I recommend the society to all. The rival Canadian organization, the Philatelic Society of Canada, does not amount to much. An official organ with officers' reports, on which no reliance could be placed, has resigned its office, and *The Stamp* has taken its place. The Exchange Superintendent has not yet noticed a request for information sent him six months ago. Numerous resignations have been sent in lately."

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ADHESIVES.

Antigua.—A corespondent of the *Monthly Journal* has a 6-penny stamp in deep green, unwatermarked and perforated, 15½ at left and bottom and 11 at top and right.

Argentine. The ½ centavo stamp is now said to be printed on pink paper. ½ centavo, blue on pink. The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received several values of the 1890 series with the word "Official" printed diagonallyacross. 1 centavo, brown; *black.* 2 centavos, lilac; *black.* 5 centavos, red; *black.* 10 centavos, brown; *black.*

Benin.—Two more provisionals: The 40-cent. and 1 franc of the now obsolete issue have been received with the name of the colony surcharged. 10 centimes, orange; *black.* 1 franc, olive; *black..* The new stamps are of the same design as the rest of the colonials, a list of which will be found in our January issue.

Bosnia.—A new value of the current type has been put in use recently, we are informed. 20 (novcica), dark green.

British Bechuanaland.—The *Monthly Journal* has news of the 2 penny unappropriated die with "3d" in red by mistake. Who has the rest of them?

British North Borneo.—The 4 cent stamp has been surcharged like the 5 cents noted not long since. 1 cent on 4 cents, rose; *red.*

Brazil, United States of.—New stamps of the value of 10, 20, 50 and 100 reis are soon to be put in use. According to the official circular they will bear a symbolic figure of the Republic and will be printed in two tints each, the ground work being in the lighter shades. We have not yet seen them, but should judge from the wording of the circular that they are now on sale.

Bulgaria. From various sources we have compiled the following variations from the normal perforation. 5 stotinki, yellow-green; 11½. 15 stotinki, yellow; 10½. 15 stotinki, yellow; 11½. 25 stotinki, light blue; 11½. 50 stotinki, green; 15.

Cashmere.—The *Monthly Journal* has heard of a specimen of the ½ anna, dated 1293, which is printed in green, like the 1 anna. These stamps were engraved blocks of four stamps, three of ½ anna and one of 1 anna, but it has always been supposed that the impressions of the lower value had all been destroyed. ½ anna, green.

Ceylon.—We have neglected to chronicle the 3 cent stamp which made its appearance a short time since. It is one of the same type as the 15 cent and is in two colors, the value tablet being in the last named. 3 cents, red, brown and green. An error of the 5 on 15-cent has been found with misprint "Flve."

Colombia.- E. T. Barrows sends us a current 10-cent stamp used with a circular rosette 14 mm. in diameter surcharged on the arms. Whether this is part of the cancel mark or a special jubilee mark we cannot say and should like information.

Dutch Indies. -Several stamps of the new issue with portrait of Queen Wilhelmine are noted in our exchanges, and we give all the list, although we have noted some before. 15 cents, brown. 20 cents, green. 25 cents, violet. 50 cents, carmine. 2 g. 50c., brown and blue.

Egypt.—An official stamp of the same design as the postage due stamps, but with the central design replaced by the inscription "Service de l'etat," and its Arabic equivalent was issued a short time since January 1st. For the convenience of collectors they are put on sale at the post offices in Cairo and Alexandria at 1 piaster each. Official stamp, yellow-brown. An official notice dated January 7th, stated that stamps of the values of 3 m., yellow, and 2 pi., brick-red, would be put on sale February 1st, but another notice, dated the 24th, postpones the issue until further notice.

Fiji.—The 6 penny stamp has been surcharged "Five Pence" in block type in two lines. 5 pence on 6 p., rose, *black.*

French Guiana.—By virtue of a decree dated at Cayenne December 5th, 1893, the 15 cent stamps of the colonial type were defaced with the name of the colony and "Dec. 92 O F. 05." The number ordered to be printed was 10,000. 0. 05 on 15 cent, blue; *black.*

Funchal.—Owing to the supply of 2½ reis stamps having run out, the postmaster was authorized to cut the 5 reis stamps in half diagonally for use on newspapers only up to the 8th of January, when a new supply was promised.

Greece.—King Georgios I., upon the advice of ministers Triocupis and Theotokis, has seen fit to order the colors of the 25 and 40 lepta to be exchanged. The change

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took place January 1st, (13). 25 lepta, violet; imperforated. 25 lepta, violet; 11½. 40 lepta, blue; imperforated. 40 lepta, blue; 11½.

Guanacaste.—The 50 centavos and 1 and 5 peso stamps are reported with the error "Guagacaste."

Haiti.—The stamps of the current type have been re-engraved. The liberty cap is higher above the tree than before and the branches of the tree droop more. The colors are not as bright as before and the paper is very thick. Perforate 14. 1 cent, violet. 2 cents, deep blue. 7 cents, vermillion.

Labuan.—This name is not yet to be retired it seems. It is announced in the *Monthly Journal* that both the stamps of the country and those of the North Borneo Company are in use. Two new surcharges are also reported. The overprint is in two lines and in words in each case. Unwatermarked. 2 cents on 40c, yellow-brown; *black.* 6 cents on 16c, gray.

Luxemburg.—The following values of the new type are now in use, it is said. They were issued February 20th. 12½ centimes, pearl grey. 20 centimes, orange. 30 centimes, olive. 37½ centimes, green. 50 centimes, bistre.

Macao.—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the 80 reis has been surcharged for use as a 30-reis stamp. The new numerals are surcharged in red over the old in the lower corners. The usual reversed surcharges, etc. are said to exist. 30 on 80 reis, grey; *red.*

Mauritius.—Guy Semple informs us of the issue of a 15 cent stamp of the same type as the 16 cents. It was issued January 1st. Watermark and perforation unchanged. 15 cents, red-brown. Two surcharged stamps are also to be added to the list. The changes in the postal rates rendered necessary the issuing of a 1-cent stamp, and a supply was sent out from London. The plate of the 2-cent was used, but it was printed in violet and surcharged "One Cent" in a single line of heavy capital letters over the old value. The stamps were put on sale January 15th, but as only 48,000 were sent out they were soon gone, and a provisional was issued consisting of the now obsolete 16 cent surcharged with the "One Cent" above the lower label, the old value being erased by bars. These were

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issued January 7th, and 100,000 were prepared. A new supply of 400,000 of the violet stamp was received on the 10th, however, and we suppose the temporary stamp was then withdrawn. 1 cent on 2c, violet; *black.* 1 cent on 16c, red-brown; *black.*

Mexico.—The supply of 5 and 10 pesos having become exhausted, a new supply was ordered. They are of the numeral type and have fancy numerals in the centre to distinguish them from the centavos values. These stamps were seen by Chas. H. Mekeel in 1889 at the Paris exposition, together with the 1 and 2 peso values in the same colors, but they seem to have only just been put in use. 5 pesos, scarlet. 10 pesos, scarlet. These stamps were not used long, however, for the 1884 type has been re-issued in a new color on the CORREOSEUM paper. The similarity to the 5 and 10 centavos was the reason for the change, we suppose. 5 pesos, bluish green. 10 pesos, bluish green.

Morocco.—A new series of stamps has been issued, which we suppose takes the place of the two sets previously in use. Rectangular frame with landscape in lower part and sun in upper part; "Magazan" in frame at left, "Mabakech" at right, "Poste" at top, "Centimos" at bottom, numerals in lower corners, "I" "B" in upper corners. Perforate 10. 5 centimos, green. 10 centimos, blue. 25 centimos, rose. 50 centimos, violet. 1 peseta, orange.

Morocco.—Spanish Offices. M. Moens has an essay for these offices, which are soon to issue stamps, it is said. It is the same in design as the current Spanish stamps, but with „ 15 cts. * Marruecos" in the lower label. What the other values are to be we are not informed. The essay is printed in blue.

New Caledonia.—Three more surcharges as a final (?) parting. Large numerals of value surmounted by "N C-E," the latter having fancy scrolls above and below. 5 on 75 cent, carmine; *black.* 10 on 1 franc, olive; *black.* 10 on 1 franc, olive; *blue.*

Nicaragua.—The 1893 series is now in use and the familiar mountain view that appeared on the first issue forms the central portion of the design. The name of the country is at the bottom. Perforate 12½. 1 centavo, yellow brown. 2 centavos, vermillion. 5 centavos, blue. 10 centavos, slate. 20 centavos, red. 50 centavos, violet. 1 peso, dark brown. 2 pesos, green. 5 pesos, rose. 10 pesos, orange. The entire set has been printed in slate and surcharged "Franqueo Oficial" in red. 1 centavo, slate; *red.* 2 centavos, slate; *red.* 5 centavos, slate; *red.* 10 centavos, slate; *red.* 20 centavos, slate; *red.* 50

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centavos, slate; *red.* 1 peso, slate; *red.* 2 pesos, slate; *red.* 5 pesos, slate; *red.* 10 pesos, slate; *red.*

Ponta Delgada.—We have neglected to state that a 75 reis stamp has been provided for this district. 75 reis, carmine.

Portugal.—The 15 reis is the latest victim of the "Provisorio" epidemic. 15 reis red-brown; *red.*

Reunion.—There has been a new edition of the unpaid letter stamps and the 20-cent value has been replaced by a 15-cent stamp. The paper is of a marked yellowish hue instead of being white as in the first printing. 5 centimes, black on yellowish. 10 centimes, black on yellowish. 15 centimes, black on yellowish. 30 centimes, black on yellowish.

Roumania.—It is said that the 20 bani unpaid letter stamp is now printed in green on watermarked paper. 50 bani, green.

Saint Pierre Miquelon:—It seems that the unpaid letter stamps were surcharged with the name of the colony as well as the regular series. 5 centimes, black; *red.* 10 centimes, black; *red.* 15 centimes, black; *red.* 20 centimes, black; *red.* 30 centimes, black; *red.* 40 centimes, black; *red.* 60 centimes, black; *red.* 1 franc red-brown; *red* 2 francs, red-brown. And on the 6th of December, owing to a shortage of the regular postage stamps, several values of the unpaid set were surcharged with the name of the colony and in addition the letters "T. B." (*timbre poste*) for use as postage stamps. 10 centimes, black; *red.* 20 centimes, black; *red.* 30 centimes, black; *red.* 40 centimes, black; *red* 60 centimes, black; *red.* 1 franc, red-brown; *red.* 2 francs, red-brown; *red.* 5 francs, red-brown; *red.*

Salvador.—A 1-cent stamp being needed just before the 1892 set went out of use, the 20 and 25 centavos were called into service by means of a surcharge. 1 centavo on 20c, orange; *black.* 1 centavo on 25c, maroon; *orange.* President Carlos Ezeta with a policeman's helmet on his head forms the subject of the 1893 Sebecks. The usual inscriptions are at the top and the value at the bottom. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, blue. 2 centavos, red-brown. 3 centavos, purple. 5 centavos, deep-brown. 10 centavos, yellow-brown. 11 centavos, vermillion. 20 centavos, green. 25 centavos, olive-brown. 50 centavos, orange. 1 peso, black.

Shanghai.—Senf Brothers in their journal chronicle the remainder of the new set with the unpaid surcharge. 2 cents, green; *blue.* 15 cents, violet; *blue.* 20 cents, brown; *blue.*

Siam.—According to the same paper the 24 atts has been surcharged with native characters, reducing its value to 4 atts. 4 atts on 24 a., blue and lilac; *black.*

Sierra Leone.—The *American Journal of Philately* has seen a 1½-penny stamp surcharged "Half Penny" in two lines with the old value obliterated by black lines. ½ penny on 1½ p., lilac; *black.*

South African Republic.—We have received from L. H. J. Walker specimens of two new provisionals. The 6-penny and 1-shilling stamps have been surcharged for use respectively as 1-penny and 2½-penny stamps. The surcnarge is in a single line in each case in Roman type with a horizontal line above and below. 1 penny on 6 p., blue; *black.* 2½ penny on 1 sh., green; *black.* The latter exists reversed and also with the surcharge reading thus—"2/12 penny." Of the 1 penny there were 180.000 printed.

Surinam.—Several new stamps are announced. The two lower values are of the numeral type, the others have Wilhelmine's portrait. 2 cents, brown. 2½ cents, carmine. 10 cents, olive. 12½ cents, green. 15 cents, grey. In addition to the above, *Le Timbre* gives the following values of the unpaid letter stamps which we have not noted before. They are of the type with "Cent" below the value. 10 cents, lilac and black. 20 cents, lilac and black. 25 cents, lilac and black.

Tonga.—Two more of the new set are at hand. The first is of the arms type, the other with portrait of King George Tubou. 4 pence, red-brown. 1 shilling, brown. As the king died a few months since, we suppose a new issue will be a necessity. His exact age is not known, but his birth took place somewhere about 1810, which would make him over 90 years old at the time of his death.

Tunis.—The 10-centime has been issued, as we announced. And in addition the color of the 75-cent, has been changed to bring it into harmony with the French issues. 10 centimes, brown on violet. 75 centimes, violet on yellow.

United States of America.—The 8-cent stamp of the Columbian issue was put on sale at our local office on the 20th of March. The design is as was stated, a copy of the picture representing Columbus restored to favor after his arrest by Bobadilla. 8 cents, reddish purple.

Venezuela.—Concerning the stamps with the "Resolucion" surcharge, which we noted a short time since, we now list them, as they seem to be all right. *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* has seen a decree dated Ciudad Bolivar, October 1st, 1892, which authorizes their issue. 25 centimos on 10c, red-brown. 25 centimos on 5c, blue. 1 bolivar on 25c, brown. 1 bolivar on 50c, green. *Escuelas.* 25 centimos on 5c, green. 25 centimos on 10c, brown. 1 bolivar on 25c, orange. 1 bolivar on 50c, blue. The stamps of the current issues have all been overprinted with the arms of the republic and a fine groundwork of diagonal lines. We have not seen the decree authorizing this, but understand it was dated December 9th. From the report of the commission which had in charge the surcharging we learn the number issued, which we affix to the list which follows: *Escuelas.* 5 centimos, green; 750,000. 10 centimos, brown; 375,000. 25 centimos, orange; 450,000. 50 centimos, blue; 225,000. 1 bolivar, vermillion; 150,000. 3 bolivar, violet; 30,000. 10 bolivar, brown; 9,000. 20 bolivar, carmine; 9,000. *Correos.* 5 centimos, blue; 480,000. 10 centimos, cinnamon; 150,000. 25 centimos, brown; 240,000. 50 centimos, green; 120,000. 1 bolivar, violet; 60,000.

Victoria.—The 9-penny stamp was issued on the 18th of last October in a new color, the design and watermark being unchanged. Perforate 12½. 9 pence, green.

ENVELOPES.

Barbados.—The current 1-penny envelopes have been surcharged "½d" in violet ink with a hand stamp. There are two sizes of the surcharge, 3,000 of the smaller being printed and 70,000 of the larger. Size, 120x94 mm. ½ penny on 1 p., pink; *violet.* ½ penny on 1 p., pink; *violet;* (small surcharge.) The *American Journal of Philately* chronicles a variety of the latter in black instead of violet, but it is probably a proof or trial copy.

Brazil, United States of.—There is a 100-reis envelope of the same type as the 200 which we listed recently. White wove envelopes, 133x109 mm. 100 reis, pale red.

British East Africa Company. The size of the envelope listed in February is 141 × 78 mm. The color is not ultramarine, as we stated, but yellow-green. 2½ annas, yellow-green.

Benin.—The same envelopes have been issued here as for the rest of the French colonies. (See our January Chronicle for detailed list.)

Great Britain.—We have received from Guy Semple specimens of the new ½-penny envelopes. Both are bag shaped with tongued flaps and bear the ½-penny embossed stamp formerly used on the private post cards. The dies used on the printed-to-order envelopes have die numbers on the bust, while these do not. The color differs somewhat the *Philatelic Record* states, the printed to order being in orange vermilion. White laid paper. ½ penny, bright vermilion, 137 × 80 mm. ½ penny, bright vermilion, 224 × 98 mm.

Gwalior.—*Der Philatelist* has seen a ½-anna blue envelope with the name of this State surcharged in red and the arms in gray blue. It is said to be canceled October 30, 1886. ½ anna, blue; *red and gray-blue;* 118 × 67. mm. The *Monthly Journal* has seen some envelopes headed "Gwalior State Service" and bearing stamps surcharged or obliterated with a circular mark lettered "Gwalior" above, "State" below and a monogram in the centre. Further information concerning these is desired.

Liberia.—Four envelopes have been issued, each being of a different type. The 2-cent bears a stamp similar to the same value adhesive. The 3-cent has a bust of Jehudi Ashmanthe, first governor of the republic, in an oval with "Republic of Liberia" above and "Three 3 Cents" below, the figure being in a small shield. The 5-cent has a portrait of Joseph Jenkins Roberts, who was president from 1848 to 1856 and from 1872 to 1876; the portrait is in a diamond frame with inscriptions as in the 3 cent, numerals of value being placed in the four angles of the rectangular frame. The 10-cent has a portrait of the present Executive Magistrate, Joseph James Cheeseman, in a circle, with similar inscriptions to the others. The envelopes are 135x83 mm. They are all white laid paper and with the exception of the 2-cent are bag shaped. 2 cents, orange. 3 cents, chocolate, 5 cents, rose. 10 cents, black and orange.

Mauritius.—Guy Semple sends us a specimen of the new registration envelope. It is similar to the 8-cent, but has the value in white relief on a label of solid color. 12 cents, blue. Sizes F. and G.

Mexico.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received a novel advertising sheet, which cannot really be called a stamped envelope, for there is no stamp on it, and is not a letter sheet, for it must be used in the envelope. A sheet of paper 5¾x9⅛ inches is impressed with a 10 cent stamp of the current issue in the upper right corner, all the remaining space being filled with advertisements. When this is folded it is to be placed in the envelope which accompanies it, so that the stamp will show through the oval hole punched in the corner where the stamp is usually placed. With this sheet may be included letters, and as the whole contrivance costs only 5 centavos, it will no doubt become very popular. 10 centavos, scarlet.

New South Wales.—The official envelope now bears the royal arms on the flap. 1 penny, lilac; 143x79 mm.

Nicaragua.—The new envelopes are of the same type as the adhesives. Salmon paper. 5 centavos, dark-blue; 194x86 mm. 10 centavos, lilac; 194x86 mm. 20 centavos, dark-red; 194x94 mm. 30 centavos, chocolate; 238x103 mm. 50 centavos, deep violet; 238x103 mm.

Russia.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the small size of the 7 kopecs with thunderbolts. Cream paper. 7 kopecs, blue.

Salvador.—The new issue have stamps of the adhesive type. Blue paper, 160x91 mm. 1 centavo, blue. 3 centavos, purple. 5 centavos, deep-brown. 10 centavos chocolate. 11 centavos, vermilion. 20 centavos, green. 22 centavos, carmine.

Portgual.—An envelope with stamp of the same design as the new adhesives has been issued. Buff paper; size not given in *Le Timbre Poste*, from which we take our information. 25 reis, green.

Tasmania.—A large number of the made-to-order simple and compound envelopes are listed by our exchanges, but we forbear to list them, as they are of little interest.

Tunis.—There is a 10 centime envelope on blue paper. 10 centimes, blue.

United States of America.—The Columbian envelopes went on sale about the middle of the month, but we have seen only the 1 and 2-cent values. A list of the sizes, etc., was given in our January number, so we will refrain from enumerating them again,

WRAPPERS.

Cape of Good Hope.—There is a three-half penny band of the same type as the 1 penny. 1½ penny, blue-gray on manila.

Liberia.—Two wrappers with stamps of the adhesive type have been issued. Size, 298x125 mm. 1 cent, brown on white. 1 cent, brown on buff.

Nicaragua.—The wrappers bear stamps of the same type as the adhesives. Salmon paper, 201x265 mm. 1 centavo, green. 2 centavo, green.

Salvador.—These wrappers also bear stamps of the same design as the new adhesives. Blue paper, 204x265 mm. 2 centavos, red. 3 centavos, purple. 10 centavos, brown. 11 centavos, vermilion.

POST CARDS.

Angra.—Two more cards have been issued. Designs same as before, but with new stamps. 30 reis, blue. 30+30 reis, blue.

Barbados.—The *Postal Card* has received the ½ penny with stamp of the new type. ½ penny, red-brown on white. The single card of the new type was not in use December 31.

Benin.—The cards are now in use as in the rest of the French colonies. (See our February number for list, etc.)

British East Africa Company. Two cards have been issued with stamp of the adhesive type and inscribed with the name of the company above "Post Card" and one line of instructions. Both are on white. ½ anna, brown; 122x75 mm. 1 anna, black; 140x89 mm.

British Guiana.—The permanent 2-cent reply card is of the same design as the 3-cent, 1887. 2+2 cents, carmine.

Ceylon.—An official card of about the same size as the regular one has been issued. In place of the stamp is "On H. M. S." We also learn from one of our German exchanges of a reply 2-cent card. The stamp consists of a rectangular typeset form with T border, inscribed "Ceylon—2c.—Postage" in three lines. At the left of the stamp is "Reply Post Card" above the royal arms, with three lines of instruction below. Size 122x85 mm. 2+2 cents, blue on white. The 3-cent card has also been surcharged "Two Cents" in black. 2 cents on 3 cents, lilac

Curacao.—Two more cards of the numeral type are announced. Both have white reverses. 5 cents, brown on blue. 7½ cents, carmine on rose.

Funchal.—There are 30-reis cards for this district of the same design as those of Angra. 30 reis, blue. 30+30 reis, blue.

Gambia.—The reply 1½-penny cards have also been surcharged. 1+1 penny on 1½+1½ p., gray.

Germany.—The 5 and 5+5 pfennig cards are now dated for the current year.

Horta.—Two more cards have been issued. 30 reis, blue. 30+30 reis, blue.

Hungary.—The advertising card is said to have been withdrawn.

Mashonaland.—Some of the Cape of Good Hope cards have been surcharged for use in this district. The 1-penny has simply "Mashonaland" in black over the arms with the old name below the arms crossed out. The other two have "Mashonaland——via" in two lines over the old inscriptions. 1 penny, red-brown; *black.* 1+1 penny, brown; *black.* 1½+1½ penny, gray; *black.*

Monaco.—A reply card with stamp of the new type is reported by the *American Journal of Philately.* 10+10 centimes, red-brown.

New South Wales.—The current 1-penny card is said to have been surcharged "O. S," in the upper corners of the stamp for use as an official. 1 penny, violet" *black.*

Orange Free State.—The latest provisional card is formed by affixing a 2 penny adhesive surcharged 1½. 1½ penny on 2 p., mauve and black on white.

Ponta Delgada.—Two more cards of the same design as those of the other districts. 30 reis, blue. 30+30 reis, blue.

Salvador.—The new cards bear stamps of the current adhesive type and have the usual inscriptions. 1 centavo, black on brown groundwork. 2 centavos, black on orange groundwork. 3 centavos, black on green groundwork. 2+2 centavos, black on orange groundwork. 3+3 centavos, black on green groundwork.

Tunis.—There is a new card of the same type as the 10 centimes. 5 centimes, black.

Venezuela.—There is a new card, differing from the old one in color and paper. 10 centimes, carmine on thin white.

Zululand.—Cards of Great Britain have been surcharged for use in the land of the late lamented Cetywayo. ½ penny, red-brown on white. ½+½ penny, red-brown on white. 1 penny, vermilion on buff. 1+1 penny, vermilion on buff.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. APRIL 13th, 1893.

To the Editor Dominion Philatelist.

DEAR SIR. For the benefit of Canadian collectors, I wish to pen a word of warning in regard to two men, or boys, in St John, N. B., viz.: K. Hall, and H. McGuire, whose acquaintance I formed philatelically at a financial loss to myself. I handed Hall 4 Jubilee envelopes in spotless condition and quoted him reasonable prices, he returned me 3 in an absolutely filthy condition at the end of a year, and of course I promptly returned them to him with a request to pay or I would expose him. This he would not do, so I give you readers the benefit of my experience.

I receive at times a magazine called *The Collector* published at New Chester, Adams Co., Pa, U. S. A. by R. M. Miller. The February No. had in an advertisement from H. McGuire Co., St. John, N. B., quoting among other things, "New Brunswick Sheet of 100 5 cent green, $1.00." I sent a P. O. Order to this H. McGuire, for $2.00 asking him for 2 entire sheets of 5 cent green; he sent me 200 loose 5 cent N. B., which are to me perfectly useless, and to my inquiry for a refunding of the $2.00, and taking back by him of the 200 5 cent N. B., he replied saucily that I have 200 5 cent N. B., and I can keep them. I would state that while I fully understand that a magazine cannot be responsible for all its advertisements, still, I think a certain amount of caution should be used, and if H. McGuire wrote to M. Miller as he has written to me, the latter must have seen by his shocking bad orthography and grammar that he was not a desirable client. I wrote M. Miller in regard to the matter and he has never had common politeness to reply to my letter.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *April 25, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report for April:

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—John McQuoid, Consecon; references H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark. C. S. McKee, Peterborough; references, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

NEW MEMBERS.—282, Chas. E. Shaw, Clinton, Mass.

RESIGNATIONS.—280, Geo. A. Moore.

NEW ADDRESSES.—T. Dorman, 13 Victoria Road, Halifax; S. B. Bradt, Brookline Park, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last statement - - - - - -	$3 05
Dues No. 265 - - - - - - - - -	1 00
	$4 05

EXPENDITURE.—*Nil.*

April 24 Balance on hand - - - - - -	4 05

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

W. A. BUCHANAN, C. P. A. member, formerly of Norwood, is now living in Peterborough, Ont.

E. Y. PARKER, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to Belleville a few days ago, after stamps as usual.

W. H. BROUSE, of Toronto, attended the De Coppett sale in New York and secured some gems for his collection.

H. F. KETCHESON paid flying visits to Montreal, Brockville and Toronto on stamp business during the past month.

T. S. CLARK, of Belleville, expects to leave for a three months trip to Europe about May 15th. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Clark.

J. S. HAMLEY, of Port Hope, was in Peterborough a few days ago and spent a half hour with us. He is an enthusiastic collector and has some fine Canadian stamps in his collection.

MR. FARRER INESON, of Carlton West, has removed to Peterborough where he will reside in future.

DR. CAMERON, of Montreal, has been ill for some time but is now around again. The Dr. collects B. N. A. Stamps only.

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EDITORIAL

FROM a letter by John K. Tiffany to the Eastern Philatelist we clip the following: "A genuine unused original 10 cents of 1847 is a much greater rarity than one might suppose from the catalogue price. The most ready test is that while in the original there is a second black line extended more or less nearly across the bottom of the necktie and rather close to it, there is no such line in the reprint. Also on the ornament that follows the word "office" the small ornamental dots, pearls, diamonds, or whatever they are, are shaded both at the right and at the bottom, so that without a glass the whole ornament has an appearance somewhat like a rope, while in the imitation the shading gives the impression of a series of black dots. With these two tests the reprints (!) ought to be easily distinguished.'

W. H. BROUSE, of Toronto attended the De Coppett sale in New York and succeeded in securing for $111 a superb *cancelled* specimen (the only one known) of the British Columbian and Vancouver Island 2½ Pink *unperforated.* He also met many of the prominent collectors and dealers and came home impressed with the idea that Br. N. A. stamps are worth buying and are sure to advance rapidly in price. Speaking of B. N. A. stamps we had the pleasure of looking at Mr. Brouse's collection of these stamps a few days ago and among hundreds of rare and beautiful specimens we noted 5 Canada 12 pence, 8 Newfoundland vermilion shilling, one half dozen each of the shillings of N. B. and N. S., 13 Canada, 6 pence perforated and the Br. Columbia 2½ unperf. Mr Brouse has sold his general collections and is devoting his entire attention to B. N. A. Stamps.

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5TH REGULAR MEETING:

The 5th regulular meeting of this club was called to order at 8:30 p.m. at Mr. Gaspard LeMoine's residence. Those present being Messrs. Joseph, O'Meara, LeMoine, Judge, Rattray and Mitchell. The Secretary read a letter

from the Secretary of the Toronto Philatelic Club, and also a copy of the T. P. C's petition to the Hon. Clark Wallace, requesting him to remove the duty imposed on postage stamps.

It was then decided that the President and the Secy-Treas. should draw up a petition somewhat similar to that of the T. P. C's and forward it without delay.

Mr. R. Kane was then proposed for membership by J. S. O'Meara, seconded by F. O. Judge.

Mr. LeMoine exhibited a splendid collection of some 4500 varieties which was greatly admired. The Librarian begs to acknowledge the following for March: E. H. Sewell 30, F. O. Judge 6, Ernest F. Wurtele 4, B. B. Carter 1, making a total for March of 41. For April, J. S. O'Meara 50, G. LeMoine 1, Ernest F. Wurtele 186, making a grand total of 278 Pieces.

J. S. O'MEARA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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QUEBEC, *10th April, 1893.*

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN,—The following petition was sent to the Hon., the Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs, on behalf of the Association and is submitted herewith for your information.

We trust that it may in a measure serve to benefit all persons devoted to the study of Philately, by receiving favourable consideration at the hands of the Government.

I remain, gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST E. WURTELE, President.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Office of the President.

QUEBEC, *29th March, 1893.*

The Honourable, the Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs, Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—Your petitioners, on behalf of the Canadian Philatelic Association, respectfully request to draw your attention to the duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem, which has been placed upon Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers and Postal Cards of foreign countries, imported into Canada, and for the undermentioned reasons humbly pray that the above may be admitted free of duty.

1st.—That students of Philately (Stamp Collectors) residing in Canada, are subjected to pecuniary loss and to great inconvenience and delay in the receipt of their correspondence, on account of the same being held for examination by the Customs' Officers.

2nd.—That the collection of the articles in question have a direct tendency of imparting geographical knowledge as well as upon other points, to those devoted to its study.

3rd.—That as coins are classed as "curios" and in consequence free of duty, that stamps, etc., in like manner should receive the same consideration.

4th.—That the revenue to be derived from the imposition of this tax, is not commensurate with the labour and expense attached to its collection.

Your petitioners therefore humbly request your favourable consideration of their request and will ever pray.

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.
T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Canadian Philatelic Association.

A MEMORY OF MY SHANGHAI STAMPS.

By Carlos.

I came to California in the fall of 1891, and naturally, there were many new sights and customs interesting to me in this new country. Not the least interesting to me, was the observing of the customs and features of the many Chinese found on this coast. Every city and town of any size in California has its Chinatown, composed of laundries, Chinese labor bureaus, and stores of Chinese merchandise and fancy goods. I always felt very friendly towards the Chinese and especially so here where they are so condemned and persecuted, and I made the acquaintance of many, some of whom spoke English fluently and were good scholars. I often tried to obtain stamps from them for my collection, but although some of them had correspondents in China, the stamps on their letters were either common Hong Kong stamps or they had not been prepaid and were adorned with U. S. postage dues. Last fall I was book keeper for a raisin packing house where we employed among others, a number of the lower class of Chinese laborers, who were furnished in gangs by a Chinese labor bureau. There was one old fellow who made a friend of everybody there, his name was Ti, a very commendable name as compared with some of the jaw-breaking names of Germany and Russia, and he belonged to the great family of Lung, for the inhabitants of the Chinese Empire, are divided into several great families or clans, which compose the whole population of the Empire. There are the Chang, the Lee and and the Lung tribes. Old Ti was a strong, square built Celestial, rather taller than the average Chinaman, and such a good natured fellow, he was not much of a talker, but had his opinion about everything. It was curious to see him go out of his way to examine a box of raisins just come in, study them carefully and then remark: "Heap good" or "Heap bad" as the case might be. He took an interest in everything and although it was his part to attend strictly to lifting the heavy sweat-boxes, whenever he had any spare time he would turn his hand to something else. Always a word or a look from you would bring a good-natured broad smile to his face. So he worked on day after day, until late in the season. One morning he did not appear. One of his almond-eyed fellow workmen, on being questioned, graphically told the following tale. Ti, his brother kill, fightee, shootum, stealum, heap blood," from which, and further remarks, we gathered that Ti had the night before, received a letter from Shanghai, telling of the death of his only brother, robbed and murdered by highbinders. It seems that for years, Ti had been saving up all his money and sending it to his brother in China, and now, thts brother had been killed and robbed. Ti had cried all night and made himself sick. The next day he returned to work, but never afterward did he take so much interest in his work, and it was seldom that his good-

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natured smile ever came over his face after this. One evening, several days later, I visited him in his little cabin in the settlement, encamped on the vineyard near the packing house, and asked to see the letter. He produced it from an old cigar box, and pointing to each character, read it over to me in his native tongue, throwing in enough "pigeon" English to give me an idea of the contents. When he finished, I held out my hand for it, and after studying the queer characters awhile, I proceeded to take off the stamp which was an ordinary 20 Candarin, of the 1885 issue, from the envelope, and then handed it back to him. I asked him if he ever had any other letters from his brother, and he brought out about a dozen more which he had received, from time to time, during the last 15 years. Most of them had U. S. postage due stamps on them, but I found four of the rare 12 Candarin Stamps of the 1876 issue, which I asked for, and although he did not seem to have the least idea what I wanted of them, he readily gave them to me. I had hardly expected to get them so easily, as it is a superstition among the Chinese that to give away a stamp from off one of their letters is bad luck; that they are giving away a secret somehow. At the end of the season Ti left the packing house, and I never have seen him since, although I learned he went to work on the railroad. Poor old Ti; I can see him just as he looked, dressed in his blue jeans, overalls and jumper, with a leather belt tightly fastened around his waist, giving him the appearance of a big rag baby, with his broad, flat face covered with a friendly grin, his pig-tail always wound around the top of his head, and last but not least his American boots which had been tapped and retapped until the soles were three or four inches thick, and the boys used to say that he used them to drive spikes into the railroad ties. I remember well the last words I heard him utter: "No like work any more. No brother give dollars to." Many and many are the stamps acquired in ten years

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One of the most interesting of the very many sights of Paris, anyway, to a stamp collector, is the open-air Stamp "Bourse" held every Sunday, on one of the avenues of the *Champs Elysee.* I daresay most collectors have heard of this world-famed Exchange, and of the wonderful bargains which are reported to have been "picked up" there by various lucky Philatelists but as, no doubt, many of my readers have not had the good fortune to visit the Bourse in person, perhaps my account of what I saw will interest them.

I paid two visits to the Bourse, the first in January, under the wing of M. Dorsan Astruc, to whom I am indebted for many acts of hospitality and kindness from him during my stay in his lovely city; and the second was in March, when I was accompanied by my good friend Mr. Theodor Buhl, head of the big London firm. The "Bourse" begins every Sunday at about twelve, and continues until dark, after which most of the dealers and many of the more important collectors adjourn to a cafe close by, where trade is continued some hours assisted by frequent refreshments.

During the winter months the attendance is not as numerous as during summer, but on the occasion of each of my visits I saw some four to six hundred people congregated under the trees, hard at work, buying, selling, and "swopping." Everyone appeared particularly well-dressed and well-to-do—there were serious looking grey-haired old ladies and gentlemen—happy looking, and remarkably lovely mademoiselles of all ages—cheerful, shrewd looking school lads, and in fact, all classes and ages were represented; and although many of them came in their carriages, none were too proud to "do a deal," be it either to buy, sell, or exchange. Perhaps no where else could a more cosmopolitan gathering be found: there were Spaniards from South America, Dutchmen from South Africa, English colonists from almost everywhere, cute Americans, Russians, Turks, and others inumerable no matter what language a man spoke or where he came from, he would not find himself; alone for long. As soon as the whisper went around that I was "Monsieur Vindin, from

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards uuless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

Argentine.—A 3 centavo stamp of the same type as the other low values was issued February 18. 3 centavos, orange.

Brazil, United States of—From E. T. Barrows we have received a new stamp of the value of 100 reis. In the center is a small head of liberty laureated and facing to the left in a small double circle inscribed "Republic des E. U. de Brazil." Above the circle is "Correio" and below "Reis 100 Reis." The stamp is rectangular in shape, the spaces outside the inscriptions being filled in with various fancy ornaments and designs. Perforate 13 horizontally and 11 vertically. 100 reis, rose.

British Central Africa.—A 4 shilling stamp has been provided by using the adaptable die of the South Africa Company printed in gray with the value in red and "B.C.A." surcharged in black. 4 shillings, gray and red; *black.*

Curacao.—Two more stamps of the new type are in use it is said. 10 cents, blue. 30 cents, gray.

Diego Suarez.—The *Revue Philatelique* has seen the following additional values of the unpaid letter stamps with "Diego Suarez" surcharged in black: 1 centime, black; 2 centimes, black; 3 centimes, black; 4 centimes, black; 5 centimes, black.

Dutch Indies.—A new issue of unpaid letter stamps with "Cents" below the numerals of value is beginning to appear. 20 cents, carmine and black.

Ecuador.—The *American Journal of Philately* has seen the following stamps which have been used to pay postage on letters, etc.: Telegraph stamp, 1 centavo, green and red. Telegraph stamp with top cut off, 1 centavo, gray and red, 5 centavos, yellow and black. Stamp cut from letter card, 10 centavos, vermilion and blue. New stamps are in preparation, it is said, and they will probably bear the likeness of ex-president Rocafuerte, who served from 1839 to 1844.

Fiji—From *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* we learn of the issue of three new stamps. They are said to somewhat resemble the current 1 penny New South Wales, but have for a central design the setting sun and a native in a canoe. 1 penny, black; 2 pence, green; 5 pence, blue.

France—The new unpaid letter stamps are of the same design as the previous issue, the colors only being changed. 1 centime, black, 5 centimes, blue; 10 centimes, bistre; 15 centimes, green; 30 centimes, carmine; 50 centimes, mauve; 60 centimes, brown on bistre; 1 franc, mauve on brown.

French Congo—A few more surcharges which we had overlooked. They are on the unpaid stamps and the number issued of each is annexed. 5 centimes on 5c, black, *red*, 2500; 5 centimes on 20c, black, *red*, 2400; 5 centimes on 30c, black, *red*, 2300.

Gibraltar—The *Monthly Journal* gives the following list of the surcharged issue, showing the number issued of each denomination. 5 centimos on ½ penny, 57,120; 10 centimos on 1 penny, 100,320; 25 centimos on 2 peuce, 54,720; 25 centimos on 2½ pence, 240,720; 40 centimos on 4 pence, 14,520; 50 centimos on 6 pence, 14,760; 75 centimos on 1 shilling, 12,400. Thus it will be seen that of the once thought to be "rare error" of 25c. on 2 pence nearly as many were issued as of the 5 centimos, which only sold for a few cents. The 75 centimos will no doubt become a rare stamp before many years are past.

Great Britain, Levant—The supply of 40 paras stamps having been unexpectedly exhausted, the ½ penny stamp was surcharged "40 Paras" in black by the local authorities on the 25th of February and used for a couple of days, when the supply was received from England. They were not sold to the public, but were affixed at the office by the employees. 40 paras on ½ penny, vermilion, *black*. The ½ penny stamp is used on printed matter unsurcharged for the 10-para rate, but as the 2½ penny rate is held to be equal to 40 paras, these stamps are not surcharged, but used solely for printed matter without any overprinting.

Hawaii—A newspaper letter from Honolulu under date of April 28, states that the postage stamps will be issued about May 20, with the surcharge "Provisional Government of 1893."

Labuan.—*Le Timbre Poste* has received the unwatermarked 8 cent stamp with the surcharge "6 cents" in black in two lines. 6 cents on 8 cents, violet; *black*. In view of all these recent surcharges the story that all the remainders of the unwatermarked set were sold to a dealer looks a little fishy. Either it was a fairy tale or there has been a new supply printed.

Liberia.—The old 3 cent inland postage stamp is now printed in a new color according to several of our exchanges. 3 cents, red.

Luxemburg.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* gives three high values of the new set: 1 frane, blue violet; 2½ franes, black; 5 franes, red brown.

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Morocco.—*Le Courier des Timbres Poste* reports a stamp similar in design to the Mazâgan a Maroc series but with "Mogader a Maroc" for the inscription. The value is 20 centimes but the color is not given.

Morocco.—French Offices. William Brown reports that some of the unpaid letter stamps were recently surcharged "Timbre" at the top and "Poste" at the bottom with a thick bar over "a percevoir." Only a limited number were surcharged as will be seen. 5 centimes, red and black, (150); 10 centimes, red and black, (600.)

Mozambique. The *Monthly Journal* has received the old 40 reis stamps surcharged "Joarnaes" across the top, and the new value, and "Reis" across the bottom. It is said that only 110 of the red surcharges were printed and a few hundred of each of the others. 2½ reis, on 40 r., brown, *black*; 5 reis, on 40 r., brown, *black*; 5 reis, on 40 r., brown, *red*.

New Caledonia.—The following are the number issued of each of the provisionals listed last month: 5 on 75c. black surcharge, 15,000; 5 on 75 c. blue surcharge, 15,000; 10 on 1 franc, black surcharge, 18,000; 10 on 1 franc, blue surcharge, 12,000.

Portugal.—The 100 reis of the new type is listed by *Le Collectionnour de Timbres Poste*, 100 reis, brown on yellow. Two more of the stamps with head of Dom Luis have received the "provisorieo" surcharge. 50 reis, blue; *red*. 80 reis, yellow; *black*.

Seychelles.—A change in postal rates has rendered necessary the surcharging of several of the current set with large numerals of value on the bottom of the bust and "cents" across the original numeral. 3 cents on 4 c., carmine and green; *black*. 12 cents on 13 c., gray and black; *black*. 15 cents on 16 c., orange and blue; *black*. 45 cents on 48 c., yellow and green; *black*. 90 cents on 96 c., violet and carmine; *black*. It is said that the 12 cent is not yet in use.

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Surinam.—Four values of the set with head of the queen are reported by our contemporaries. 12½ cents, violet; 20 cents, green: 25 cents, blue; 30 cents, brown. We listed a 12½ cent green last month but it was a mistake.

Sweden.—Two of the official stamps are now printed in new colors. 4 ore, gray black; 50 ore, pale gray.

Tonga.—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* states that the current set of stamps was issued February 13, uniformly printed in blue with "G. F. B." surcharged in large red capitals for use as officials. The meaning of the surcharge is not given. 1 penny, blue and red; 2 pence, blue and red; 4 pence, blue and red, and 1 shilling, blue and red.

Venezuela.—*Le Timbre Poste* reports having seen the 10 cent stamp cut in half for a 5 cent value, and W. F. Gregory informs us that he has seen 50 cent similarly treated to provide a 25 cent.

Tunis.—Senf Brothers report in their paper that the 10 centimes has been perforated "T" for use as an unpaid stamp. 10 centimes, black on lilac.

Western Australia.—The *London Philatelist* reports a provisional 1 penny stamp formed by surcharging the 3 pence with "One Penny" in capital letters just above the old value. 1 penny on 3 p., brown; *green.*

ENVELOPES.

Brazil, United States of—The new 100 reis exists on the following sizes according to *Le Timbre Poste*: 156 × 87 mm; 152 × 92 mm; 133 × 103 mm; 138x104 mm. The first is on white wove paper, the next two on thick satin wove, and the last on laid paper.

Ceylon.—We have received the 5 cent envelope with a large figure 2 surcharged on the head and a heavy bar above and below it. At the left on the envelope itself is the following inscription in three lines: "District Letter Envelope, price 2½ cents.—This Envelope will not pass through more than one Post office, will—only be delivered when called for, and will not be re-directed." Size 140 x 79 mm. 2 on 5 cents, ultramarine;

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blue. We also hear that the registration envelope has been surcharged "Ten Cents" in black capitals over the old value. 10 cents on 15 c., rose; *black.*

Ecuador.—The 10 centavos has been surcharged under the stamp with "5 centavos" in a horizontal line. The number issued is said to be only 2,000. 5 centavos on 10 c., green on amber; *green.* 5 centavos on 10 c., green on amber; *black.*

Portugal.—The envelope now bears the stamp with portrait of Dom Carlos. 25 reis, green; 50 reis, blue.

WRAPPERS

Barbados.—The 1 penny has been surcharged "½ d" in violet over the original value, according to *Le Timbre Poste.* ½ penny on 1 p., carmine, *violet.*

British Bechuanaland.—The *Stamp News* reports having seen or heard of the ½ penny gray green with red surcharge instead of black and the English wrapper with four lines of instructions surcharged as in the current issue. ½ penny, gray green on manilla, *red.* ½ penny, ½ penny, brown on manilla, *black.*

Tasmania.—The 1 penny, oval type, is reported in a new color by *Le Timbre Poste.* Size 129x346 mm. 1 penny, emerald green.

POST CARDS

Argentine.—We note in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* the announcement of a 3 centavos which we suppose is of the same type as the rest of the cards. 3 centavos, golden yellow.

Austria.—The frame of the 5 kreuzer is now said to measure 125x77 mm.

Bavaria.—The *Postal Card* reports the following: Horizontal wavy lines in watermark; 5 pfennig, dark green, 93; 10 pfennig, carmine, 93; vertical zig-zag lines in watermark; 3x3 pfennig, yellow brown, 92; 10x10 pfennig, carmine, 92.

Bulgaria.—*Der Philatelist* reports that a change was made in the 5 stetinki on December 2. The top line is in heavy face type and the second line in skeleton type, while the third line measures 46 mm. 5 stetinki, gray green on white.

French Congo.—And now they say the old issue colonial cards were surcharged for this settlement by virtue of a decree dated November 9, 1892. 10 centimes, black on lilac, black; 10 centimes, black on bluff, black; 10x10 centimes, black on blue, black.

Japan.—The 3 sen is now printed in olive instead of bright green.

Lagos.—It is said that the penny halfpenny cards, both single and double, were utilized as provisional penny cards by erasing the word halfpenny with a red line drawn with pen and ink.

Monaco.—The double card noted last month is on light blue.

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Natal.—The *Monthly Journal* reports the issue of a reply paid ½ penny card of the usual type. ½ x ½ penny, red brown.

Saint Lucia.—We find in *Der Philatelist* the report of the issue of a double 1 penny card of the same type as the single. 1 x 1 penny, carmine.

Surinam.—The 2½ penny card now bears the stamp of the numeral type. The reverse of the card is white. 2½ cents, carmine on rose.

Switzerland.—The following are reported by La Carte Postale. 10 x 10 centimes, carmine: V.92—48,000. 5 x 5 centimes, black: IV.92—120,000.

United States.—For some reason or other the new reply card for the Postal Union does not seem to have come into general notice. Our local office has had a requsistion in for some months, but has not yet received them, and on application to the New York office, during the naval review, we were informed by the stamp clerk, that he could not sell us a package (25), as he did not have so many. In general design it resembles the single card but has the necessary additional inscriptions in the frame to fit it for a reply card. The stamp has the head of Liberty in a large double oval stamp, with inscriptions as on the (x) cent. 2 x 2 cents, blue on bluish white.

Wurtemburg.—The official card now has the inscriptions in black instead of green, says *Der Philatelist*. 5 pfennig, green and black.

LETTER CARDS.

Argentine.—L'Echo de la Timbrologie says that a 3 centavos letter card was issued quite recently. 3 centavos, golden yellow on buff.

Belgium.—The perforations on the 25 centimes, are now similar to those on the 10 centimes; that is, they do not extend to either the sides or top. The 25 centimes of 1883

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also exists, with the perforation on the right side extending to the top of the card, while the top perforations do not extend to the right side. We take the above from *La Carte Postale.*

French Congo.—The colonial cards of the old type were surcharged for provisional use, it is reported. 15 centimes, blue on gray. 25 centimes, black on rose.

Saint Pierre—Miquelon—*La Carte Postale* says that the 25 cent letter card exists with perforations extending only to the sides and also extending to neither sides nor bottom. Whether the new cards or the surcharged or new cards are meant we can not say.

TELEGRAPHS.

Ecuador.—There are three more values of the telegraph set which we noted last month. 50 centavos, green; *black.* 1 sucre, bistre; *black.* 5 sucres, rose; *black.*

Nicaragua.—*La Carte Postale* says that the 1893 cards have stamp of the adhesive type and are on tinted ground. 2 centavos, blue and rose; 2 x 2 centavos, blue and rose; 3 centavos, blue and green; 3 x 3 centavos, blue and green.

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The Executive Committee of the Worlds Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting on April 25th. The Treasurer reported that over $1,000 had been subscribed of which $600, had been paid in. He has paid out for various expenses $160,99.

Mr. Calman and Mr. Rogers went to Stamford, Conn., on the 18th and inspected the cases which were about finished and which will be placed in position in the Fair Grounds before May first.

Mr. Deats and Mr. Rogers visited Boston and Providence on the 12th. At Boston the members of the Philatelic Society attended largely and much interest was taken in the work of the committee. Several members offered to exhibit whatever they might be called upon to, and a number of subscriptions were promised.

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The June issue of the Official Organ will contain the date to be selected.

The Officers are desirous of seeing a large attendance as matters of importance to the Association will be taken into consideration.

Trusting that this request will receive your kind attention.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *May 23, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to supmit the following report for May:

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Ralph P. Ashcroft; references H. A. Fowler, T. S. Clark.

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EDITORIAL

ON April 11th, Henry Charles Wilsher, a postman, came before the common Serjeant at the Old Bailey, to answer a charge of letter stealing. Not only had this man stolen a number of letters, but he had also taken from the envelopes of others a large variety of postage stamps, which the police found at his house. The prisoner, who had been detected by means of a specially prepared test letter, was sent to 18 months' hard labor.—*Stamp Collector.*

THE Philatelic Society of Canada is now nearly two years old, and still its Exchange Department is unorganized, and its *energetic exchange manager* has yet to send out its first exchange circuit. Will some one of the P. S. of C. members kindly inform us what are the benefits offered by the Society, other than to relieve its members of 50 cents of their surplus cash annually.

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A LITTLE bird has whispered to us that there is want of harmony among the members of the Toronto Philatelic Club, and that many resignations are likely to follow. We trust we have been misinformed.

CONSIDERABLE difficulty is experienced in obtaining the large postal cards, the post office officials refusing to sell them in lots less than 100, and then only after being assured they are to be used for printing on.

EVERY collector uses stamp hinges. When buying you should always try to get the best. The "Ideal" excells all others. 10 cts. per 1000, 25 cts for 3,000. Sold by H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

MR. H. P. BOYLE, 1719 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for this journal.

L. C. LAW Stamps, 10 varieties, from 10c. to $1.00, catalogue value $1.60, for only 75 cents, post paid. Only a few sets, order now. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ontario.

ARE your sets of Canada Bill Stamps complete? If not send a list of your wants to H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ontario. His stock is complete and his prices right.

FROM a St. John, N. B., correspondent we learn that Dr. Cameron, of Montreal, has been in that city during the past few days.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Canada* has suspended publication and its subscription list will be filled by the *International.*

THE *Ottawa Philatelist* has re-appeared, and promises to appear "regularly and on time" after this. It is much improved.

THE Canada 1c., 2c. and 3c. stamps are now being printed in sheets of 200

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THE COOMBS FRAUDS.

ST. JOHN. N. B., *May 8th., 1893.*

The warning notice published by me a short time since, relating to the manufacture, in this city, of bogus "split" provisionals of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, need only now be supplemented by giving the names of the persons referred to. These are two brothers, B. F. COOMBS and H. L. COOMBS, both minors, but both old enough to know better.

The chain of circumstances which led me to feel convinced that these fellows were making bogus splits, and so led to the publication of my former notice, has now been fortified by the most positive proof, incapable of contradiction, and I therefore give the names of these youths to the philatelic brotherhood, as dangerous frauds and impostors, whom all persons will do well to avoid.

Beside the New Brunswick 5c. provisionals, these fellows have been manufacturing similar split stamps of Nova Scotia and (worst of all!) Prince Edward Island, besides cancelling New Brunswick remainders to order, by the sheet, and so doubling their price. I propose to force them out of the stamp business, once for all. In the meantime I shall be glad to report upon any of their emissions which may have found their way into the hands of collectors, and which may be sent to me for examination.

R. W. HANNINGTON, *Barrister-at-law, &c.*

A COLUMBIAN SET FREE!

A packet containing 60 varieties of good stamps as U. S. Department, North, South and Central America, etc., in an entire 3c. red on blue **WAR DEPARTMENT ENVELOPE**, all CATALOGUED AT OVER $1.50, will be sent for 25 cents. First purchaser gets a 1c. unused stamp of 1893; 3rd a 2c, 6th a 3c., 10th a 4c., etc., including dollar stamps. See EAGLE PHILATELIST for complete list, with names of purchasers so far. **ADVERTISERS** can save from 10 to 20 per cent. by placing ads. through my agency. A one inch ad. in any three of the following papers for one month will cost $1.35, for three months $3.20, for six months $5.85, or for a year $10.65. In six papers for double or in nine papers for three times given rates: "AMERICAN PHILATELIST AND COLLECTOR," "COLLECTOR," "DETROIT," "EAGLE," "FLORIDA," "LONG ISLAND," "PENTUCKET AND ELECTIC PHILATELIST," "HOOSIER STAMP AND PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER." I have 25 other papers on file and can make very low rates. **SUBSCRIBERS** can save 10 per cent. by placing their subscriptions through my agency. A years subscription to any three of the papers named will cost only 69 cents, to any six papers $1.35, to any nine papers $1.75. Remember 35 papers on file. Get rates.

H. P. BOYLE,

A.P.A. 227. 1719 Q. ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE DE COPPET AUCTION SALE.

This was without doubt, one of the most important events in the history of philately, as it presented to the stamp world the finest array of material that has ever been offered at public sale. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. De Coppet for the manner in which he arranged and catalogued his collection, and also for the excellent manner in which he brought it to the notice of all collectors as the work was all done by himself. Unfortunately the catalogue was marred by a number of rank frauds and also by a general tendency to exaggerate the condition of the stamps in the interest of the owner and against the interests of the buyer.

We cannot, however, refrain from voicing the general sentiment that prevailed at the sale that "a string was tied to every lot" and that, notwithstanding the fact of reserves being openly placed on some stamps, they were actually placed on every stamp in the collection no matter how unimportant or common.

This is not the principle that is generally adopted in auction sales in America, and we hope that this beginning will not be an entering wedge for such methods in the future.

The total amount realized was in the neighborhood of $30.000.00, but it is impossible to form an estimate as to the amount that was actually sold, as we know of a number of items having been bought in for the owner's account. We give herewith a list of the stamps that realized $50.00 and over.

Antigua, 1p rose, unperforated, unsevered pair, watermarked star,	$91.50
— 1p red, unsevered pair, unperforated vertically,	78.00
Antioquia, 5c green, written cancellation, fine margins,	50.00
— 10c lilac, written cancellation, fine margins,	86.50
Bolivia, Used sheet of 50 centavos blue, rather pale (not sold)	573.00
Bolivar, Unused sheet of 100 centavos green, unsevered with the exception of types 25 and 30 which are unsevered vertical pair (not sold)	370.50
British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 2½p pale pink, imperf. unused,	91.00
— 2½ dark pink, imperf., used	111.00
— 5c rose, impf. used,	67.00
British Guiana, 2c circular on rose paper, cut round but neatly mounted on a piece of the same colored paper cut square; used,	1010.00
— 4c, yellow, cut round, of a rather dark shade, used,	137.00
— 4c yellow, pale shade, on tissue paper, cut round,	237.00
— 8c green, pale shade, cut square,	177.00

G. B. CALMAN Wholesale dealer in Postage Stamps, 299 Pearl St., New York. My list is the largest and cheapest published, and will be sent free, to dealers only, on receipt of a card. 57

5 var. entire post cards and U. S Stamps, valued at 25c, only 18c; 25 var. U. S, catalogue over $1, only 32c.; officially sealed, 1889, catalogue value 25 cts., only 12 cts Send for sheet at 25 to 40% commission. Remit in ½ cent stamps or silver or postal note. Foreign correspondence wanted

JOHN E. SHEAHAN & CO.
DENNYSVILLE, MAINE, U. S. A.

GREECE GREECE! GREECE! 12 varieties, 13 cents; 20 varieties, 28 cents; 25 varieties, 43 cents. Sheets of Greek on approval at net prices. Dealers' mixture, 35 cents per 100, $2.62 per 1000. I pay the postage. Greek exchanged for used P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Canada of earlier issues and United States, Columbian issue. MATTHEW R. KNIGHT, Hampton, New Brunswick. 55

— 12c very pale blue, cut square, straight tail to 2, used, $62.00
— 12c pale blue, cut square, curled tale to 2, 63.00
— 12c slightly darker shade of blue, curled tail to 2, cut square 82.00
— 12c same shape as last but varying in type, curled tail to 2 and first "1" of "British" very slanting, cut octagonally, 84.00
— 4c magenta, a supperb used specimen, large margins, 75.50
British Guiana, 4c blue, on surfaced paper, beautiful specimen, very clear print, on entire letter, 427.00
— 4c blue, paper colored through. Another magnificent specimen on entire letter, (this was slightly damaged) 407.00
— Entire, uncut, unused sheet of 24 varieties, 1c rose, 202.80
— 2c yellow, reconstructed sheet of 24 varieties of type, 552.00
— 4c blue reconstructed sheet of 24 varieties of type, 900.00
Buenos Ayres, 4 pesos red, a beautiful used specimen, 60.50
— 4 pesos blue, error in color, nicked, used, (this was nothing but the common "to pesos" and the purchaser has been woefully stuck) 98.00
— 5 pesos orange, beautiful used specimen, 66.00
Canada, 12p black, speck from margin of lower left hand corner, otherwise fine margins, 176.00
Dominica, One Penny surcharged on 6p green, on part of letter, postmarked London, 27 July, 1886, 66.00
Dominican Republic, ½ real rose, uncut sheet of 12 varieties, unused, 90.00
Grenada, 6p red, on laid paper, unused, 102.00
Nevis, 1sh yellow green, perf. 15, on vertically laid paper, 156.00
New Brunswick, 1sh violet, superb unused specimen; thin spot on back, 65.00
— 1sh pale violet, magnificent used specimen; large margins on two sides showing part of adjoining stamps, other sides cut close, 70.25
— Triangular quarter of 1sh. violet, used as 3p. on entire letter; postmarked 23 April, 1860; something unique, 116.00
New Brunswick, 5c brown, perf. 12, Connell; beautiful specimen of this great rarity, 102.50
New Foundland, 1sh. orange, beautiful used specimen, fine shade of this extremely rare stamp, 76.00
— 1sh. deep orange on yellowish paper; a magnificent specimen of this great rarity, 105.00
— 1sh. bright vermilion, magnificent shade and specimen of this rarity, lightly postmarked, 53.25
Nova Scotia, 1sh. mauve, early shade, on piece of letter showing date of postmark, 28 April, 1852; beautiful used specimen of this rarity, 100.05
— Right half of both of 1sh. violet and of 3p blue, used on entire letter as 7½ pence postage; superb specimens of this great rarity, 130.00
Peru, 1 real blue on blue paper; beautiful specimen of this great rarity, used on entire letter, 61.50
— ½ (Medio) peso red, error used; remarkably bright shade with very wide margins; 60.10
St. Christopher, 1p on 2½p blue, surcharge 2 mm. high, unused specimen

of this very rare stamp, $70.00
Tobago, half of 6p orange surcharged 1p with pen and ink, postmarked on piece of letter, extremely rare, 50.00
Tolima, reconstructed sheet of the ten types, consisting of five unsevered pairs, all pen-stroked, on blue vertically laid paper, 200.00
— Unsevered strip of three of the same plate, on blue vertically laid paper, types Nos. 2, 4, 6, 60.00
— Reconstructed sheet of the same on blue vertically laid paper, but letters still more disorganized; ten varieties, all pen cancelled, 200.00
— Unsevered strip of four on blue vertically laid paper with blue ruled lines, pen-stroked, 80.00
— The same on blue quadrille paper, unsevered strip of three, pen-stroked, 60.00
— Reconstructed sheet of ten varieties on buff laid batonne paper, 400.00
— Type 5 of same plate and paper, unused but cracked; a very great rarity, 50.00
— Second plate, on blue laid, batonne paper, similar to buff except in color; unsevered pair, types 6 and 8, 81.00
— Second plate, on blue quadrille paper. Reconstructed sheet of 10 varieties made up of 10 single specimens, types 3 and 9, unused, but the last is trimmed, all the others pen cancelled, 200.00
— Second plate, on blue wove paper, reconstructed sheet of 10 varieties, all cancelled, 200.00
— Second plate, on vertically laid paper, with five horizontally batonne lines in sheet, uncut, unused, 250.00
Trinidad, Lady McLeod, 2p blue, unused, 72.50
United States of America, unsevered, unperforated pair, 30c orange, unused, extremely scarce, 80.00
— 90c blue, unperforated, wide margins, very rare, unused, (nothing but a common proof.) 95.00
— 15c brown and blue, inverted centre, used, fine specimen of this rare stamp, 70.00
— 24c green and black, inverted centre, used, 110.30
— 30c blue and carmine, flags inverted, used, a superb specimen of this great rarity, 220.00
— $5 green, State, unused, State, 90.00
United States of Columbia, 50c red, error, long neck "5" of "50" used; a superb specimen of this rarity, (this was a counterfeit) 99.00
— 50c red, error, square "°" to "50" with dash attached equally as rare as the last, 100.00
— 25c black on rose, used; a great rarity, 59.00
— 25c black on rose, used; a great rarity, 59.00

In our limited space we can quote only the great rarities but the general average of prices was enormously high, and truthfully, it may be stated that it is the first sale on record where collectors were not *able* to secure a single bargain.—*American Journal of Philately.*

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T. S. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, started for Europe on May 23rd. We wish them *Bon Vovage.*

KINGSTON NOTES.

Having been compelled to visit the old "Limestone City" on business a few day ago, I called on several of the Collectors in that city, and so passed a very pleasant afternoon with them. Some years ago Kingston had more stamp collectors for its population than any other town or city in Canada. Almost every one of the 400 cadets at the Royal Military College, as well as the boys around town having caught the "stamp fever." Now, outside of the small boy collectors, there are not more than five or six who are actively collecting, although there are dozens of fine collections made years ago by persons there who have not had a stamp added to them for 10 or 15 years, and yet the owners cannot be induced to part with them. Several quite large finds of early U. S. and Canada stamps have been made there lately, and which have aided some of the few active collectors to enrich their collections by exchanging. We spent the afternoon with Mr. R. Sutherland, who has a fine collection of North American stamps only, he being a specialist in these stamps, and H. E. Moore, the Secretary of the P. S. of C. Mr. Moore is an art student at Queen's, and as his studies take up most of his time he has allowed his interest in stamps to wane. His collection numbers about 4000 varieties, and during the long summer vacation he intends increasing and beautifying it.

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CANADA WEIGHT AND MEASURE STAMPS.

I have frequently noticed on looking through price lists of Canadian Revenues that "Weights and Measure" stamps are seldom offered for sale even by Canadian dealers. Occasionally we see a few of the many varieties offered for sale, but the price is always very high in comparison with other Canadian Revenues, as Bill Stamps and Law Stamps. What is the cause of this? It is evident that there must be a scarcity of these stamps. To what is this scarcity due? There two great causes:

First.—The Inspector of Weights and Measures is required to pay biannual visits for the purpose of inspecting. After being paid the inspection fee he places stamps to cover the amount on the inspection paper. These act as a receipt showing that the fee has been paid and cannot be removed until the next visit of the Inspector. During the ensuing two years the inspection paper is very often misplaced, although the party owning the articles inspected could made be pay the fee again. In this and many other ways many of the stamps are lost.

Second.—It is expressly ordered on the inspection paper that the Inspector must use the highes value, or denomination, of stamps, as far as possible. For instance, if the fee amounts to $2.00 the Inspector is required to use one $2.00 stamp, and not two or more of a lesser denomination. In this manner only one stamp is used where very often a larger number would be were it not for the proviso on the inspection paper. These are probably the chief causes for the scarcity of Weight and Measure Stamps,

R. H. HUNTER'S EXPERIENCE.

London, Ont., has within a very short time became quite a Philatelic centre. Several stamp papers and numerous dealers having sprung into existence as by magic. For some time past numerous complaints have been received at our office regarding the business methods of some of these London dealers, but owing to insufficient evidence to properly establish charges we have refrained from publishing them. One of them, a dealer and publisher, has come to grief and may ere this be in the "clutches of the law."

We admire the pluck of Mr. Hunter, whose letter to us and statement of the case we publish herewith, and only wish there were more collectors like him who would refuse to submit to be swindled out of their money and say nothing. The following is Mr. Hunter's experience :—

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1893.

TO H. F. KETCHESON ESQ, Belleville.

DEAR SIR.—I understand that you are the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist, and as you would no doubt like to have anything of interest to collectors, I enclose herewith a copy of a circular which I propose issuing, a copy of a criminal information which I sent to the County Crown Attorney, and a copy of reply from that gentleman. From the peculiar wording of the latter I would infer that Dickson's whereabouts is at present unknown. I think that owing to Dickson's numerous advertisements in the "Phil. Journal of C." it is of import-

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Do you want to buy a Canada Six-pence of 1851-7? I have several beautiful specimens on thick and thin wove and laid papers, lightly cancelled, large margins, perfect beauties.

Send for prices, or will send on approval to collectors known to me.

H. F. Ketcheson,

Belleville, Ont.

ance that his dishonesty should be made known as soon as possible in order that others should not be entrapped in the way I have been. Yours truly,

RICHARD H. HUNTER.

CIRCULAR.

On the 24th March, I noticed in the February number of the "Philatelic Journal of Canada," an advertisement of a person named H. S Dickson, who I believe is also the publisher of said Journal, offering a packet (Packet No. 11) of British North American stamps for $4.75, I thereupon remitted to him a Post Office order for $5.00, and instructed the party to send them by registered letter. Up to date the only reply I have received to my repeated protests against the delay in sending the stamps, has been a postal card acknowledging the receipt of the order; the card is dated the 28th March, and is signed by the initial of some one representing Dickson, and states that Dickson is "confined to his home through illness." On receipt of this card, I reasoned that the man was not likely to be too ill to instruct one of his staff to send me Packet No. 11, which would have been a very simple thing to do—nothing very complicated about it, I therefore came to the conclusion that there was something wrong; I then wrote asking for the return of the money or the fulfilment of the order.

Subsequently, the March number of the Philatelic Journal appeared, in which no mention is made of the allegded illness of its publisher, or any apologies for the non-fulfilment of orders, but a fresh lot of advertisements appeared, to one of which is appended a foot-note, i. e. "Orders filled day of receipt." Now if the advertiser was so ill as to be unable to take any notice of my order of nearly a month previous, then the act of inserting fresh advertisements appears to me to

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I Buy Collections

I desire to buy a few good collections for cash.

Write me before selling elsewhere, or send me your collection naming your lowest cash price. If I do not buy, will return same at my expense.

H. F. Ketcheson,

Belleville, Ontario.

be an act of deception, the readers of this circular, however, can put their own construction on Dickson's conduct. I fancy that he is sailing very close to the wind. Having come to this conclusion, I wrote Dickson on the 17th instant, an ultimatum, to the effect that if I did not hear from him on or before the 20th instant, I would be compelled to publish the particulars of my experience with him to the Philatelic world. Much as I regret having to take this course, I feel that I owe it my duty to inform my brother Philatelists of what I consider a most dishonorable action, which, if his course, if not promptly arrested would tend to bring dealers into disrepute, and cause a feeling of distrust among philatelists.

OTTAWA, 12th May, 1893.

SUPPLEMENTARY CIRCULAR.

Since writing the first circular, I received a post card dated London, 20, '93, reading as follows:—"Dear Sir.—Your numerous letters to hand. The reason "I have been keeping you waiting is because I was disappointed in not receiving "a lot of Br. Columbias sooner. Expect them in the course of a day or two. "Your order will be filled immediately."

H. S. DICKSON,
Per S.

Upon receiving this I decided to give Dickson a day or two longer before taking extreme measures, although the explanation offered was a most unsatisfactory one for two reasons.

1st. That my order to Dickson was made immediately after the publication of his Journal for February, yet in the March number (knowing that he has no Br. Columbias on hand, according to his own statement) he publishes an

Blank Approval Sheets

Dealers should write for my prices on large orders of Blank Approval Sheets, before buying elsewhere.

I can furnish 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 25,000, or 50,000 lots at prices that will surprise you. Send for samples and prices.

Best material, finest workmanship.

ADDRESS

H. F. Ketcheson,

Bellivelle, Ontario.

advertisement offering these very stamps for sale. And besides he practically admits that he has no packets such as he advertised for sale in the February number of the Journal: legally this is a felony for it is obtaining money under false pretences, of course this is my present view in the absence of any explanation from Dickson.

2nd. If he had the slightest consideration for a would be customer, he would have forwarded the packet, minus the Br. Columbias, with a Memo to the effect that they would be forwarded as soon as possible, or offered other stamps in lieu thereof, if I did not choose to wait.

(COPY)

CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF CARLETON.

The information and complaint of Richard Harrison Hunter, Accountant, taken this eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninty-three, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Carleton, who saith that:—

1st. That on or about the twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, he did notice in the "Philatelic Journal of Canada" an advertisment of a person named "H. S. Dickson" offering a packet (described more especially as "Packet No. 11") of fifty varities of stamps of Canadian for the sum of ($4.75) four dollars and seventy-five cents. The particular number or issue of the aforesaid Journal was that purporting to be the February number.

2nd. That the deponent verily believing that the aforesaid person Dickson had the said Packet Number 11 in stock for sale as advertised, did remit to him a Post Office order for the sum of five dollars, and did request the said Dickson to send to the deponent the stamps by registered letter.

3rd. That deponent has not up to the date hereof received from Dickson, either directly or indirectly any stamps or the value thereof of any description whatsoever.

4th. The deponent on the thirty-first of March, received a postal card (Exhibit marked No. 1 herewith) purporting to come from Dickson, and bearing the date London, 28 3 93, in which Dickson acknowledges the receipt of Post Office order, and alleges that the delay in filling the order is caused by being confined to his home through illness.

5th. That the deponent has frequently written to Dickson protesting against the delay in the execution of the order.

6th. That Dickson by postal card dated the 20th of April, 1893 (Exhibit marked No. 2 herewith) acknowledges the receipt of deponent's numerous letters, and ascribes the reason of the delay in sending the packet of stamps is owing to the disappointment in not receiving a certain lot of British Columbian stamps; the deponent believes this to be a falsehood and untrue, as Dickson advertises these very stamps for sale in the March or subsequent number of the aforesaid Journal—or in other words one month after the issue of the February number.

7th. That the deponent believes that Dickson is the publisher of the "Philatelic Journal of Canada" which appears to be published in the same

building as the alleged stamp business is conducted—namely 57 & 59 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

8th. That the deponent verily believes that Dickson is committing a felony, inasmuch as he is advertising goods for sale which he is not possessed of, and that he has received money from the deponent under false pretences, and practically refuses to make restitution although requested to do so.

SWORN before me, the day and year first above mentioned.

(Signed) JOHN HENDERSON, J. P.
For the County of Carleton.

(COPY)

Office of JAMES MAGEE, Barrister, &c.
County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace.

LONDON, CANADA, May 10th, 1893.

DEAR SIR.—Your letter of 8th inst., with your information taken before Mr Henderson, J. P., against H. S. Dickson, and three exhibits.

I have not yet ascertained defendant's present address, but will write you further on learning it. Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES MAGEE,
County Crown Attorney.

R. H. HUNTER, ESQ.,
Topographical Survey,
Department of Interior, Ottawa, Ont.

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SOME interesting items are found in Roger's Philatelic Blue Book, which has just araived. In it are given the names of collectors, their address, business, age, etc. We will take a short sketch of the officers of the C.P.A. by referring to this book. The President, Col. E. F. Wurtele of Quebec, is a railroad man by occupation, and is a member of the following Philatelic Societies: Quebec Philatelic Club and the C P.A. He collects all kinds of stamps having no speciality. The number of varieties in his collection are 6,500. Mr. Wurtele is 32 years old. Mr. A. A. Bartlett, the Vice-President, is a resident of Charlottetown, and is a manufacturer's agent by business. He only belongs to one society, the C. P. A. His collection is composed of British Colonies and amounts to about 5,000 varieties. Mr. Bartlett is 40 years old. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. S. Clark, is a resident of Belleville, and whiles away his time as bank clerk. Mr. Clark is a member of the American Philatelic Association, the Staten Island Philatelic Society and the C. P. A. He collects United States and Great Britian, and Colonies, and has 3,000 varieties in his collections. Mr. Clark is both a dealer and collector, and has $1,000 invested in the business. He is 38 years old. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, the exchange manager, is employed in the civil service, and is a member three societies, the C. P. A., the A. P. A. and the Staten Island Philatelic Society. Mr. Ketcheson's specialty is B. N. A. stamps and he has a large collection. Mr. Ketcheson is a dealer and collector, and has $4,000 invested in the so-called craze He is 30 years old. A. E. Labelle, of Montreal, Librarian of the C. P. A., is a bank cashier and is 27 year old. He has a general collection amounting to 5,000 varieties, and has $500 invested in the business.

THE marriage engagement of Mr. Wm C. Stone has been announced in the Springfield (Mass.) papers, and probably it is not too hasty on our part to make known the fact in our columns. Mr Stone was a very happy man during the convention at Niagara Falls last year, and it was a subject of remark with every one ; the writer, being perhaps more inquisitive than most people, made an attack on Mr. Stone eliciting from him the information given above, but was uuder iron bound contract to keep it on the quiet. We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Stone as well as to the youug lady whom he is to marry. Mr. Stone is a member of the Literary Board of the A.P.A., and editor in chief of the *American Philatelist* ; he also has charge of the chronicle departments of various philatelic papers.—*Mekeels Weekly.*

THE Eighth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association will be held at Chicago during the week of August, 14-19, the exact days depending on the date on which a hall can be secured. The following are the committee as announced by the President : "Messrs W. H. MacDonald, W. C. Kurzweg and C. E. Severn are the Commiitee on Hall ; Messrs P. M. Wolsieffer, S. B. Bradt and C. E. Severn are the Committee on Information, aud will answer all communications addressed to them, as to rooms to be had, etc. The entire branch will act as Reception Committee, and Messrs Samuel Leland, A. L. Holman and T. Topan as a General Committee of Arrangements Further details will be announced as soon as arranged."

A FEW days ago at Belleville, Ont., a man was find $10 and costs, $13 in all, for using a cancelled 3c. stamp to mail a letter.

The editor has visited Napanee, Trenton, Picton, Cobourg and Port Hope, on stamp business, during the past month.

MR. E. P. NEWCOMER, a well-known Philatelist, died at his home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a few days ago.

WE have been informed that Canada is to have an 8c. stamp.

ROGER'S Philatelic blue book is out.

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H. F. Ketcheson,

Box 499, Belleville, Ont.

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" 1884, unpaid, 1 c. to 50 cs., sur. 5 var.com.	1.00	8,00
* " 1885, prov., 4 var., complete	0.40	3.50
* " Areguipa, 1882-84, 10 var	1.50	12.00
Bolivia, 1876, 4 var., complete	0.25	2.40
" 1887, 4 var., complete	0.08	0.50
" 1891, 1c to 10 cs., complete, 7 var	0.50	4.50
" 1891, 1 c to 20 cs., 5 var	0.15	1.00
* " newspaper, 1892, ½ c. to 5cc., 7 var	1.00	8.40
* " newspaper, 1892, ½ c to 5 bolivianos, 10 var	10.50	84.00
Chili, revenue, used for postage, 4 var	0.30	2.50
" 1886, 1 c. to 50 cs., 6 var. complete	0.10	0,80
* " 1892, 15 cs, 25cs., and 1 peso, 3 var	1.75	14.00

* Means unused 10 cs. for postage on orders under $0.50.

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards uuless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

Angra.—The 100 reis of the usual type is now in use, it is said. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Austria.—The editor of *Le Timbre Poste*, has seen a copy of the 9 kreuzer of the 1850 issue, on heavily laid or ribbed paper, similar to the 2 kreuzer which was noticed about a year since.

Benin.—We neglected to state, that the official title of this colony, as indicated on the new stamps, is, "Golfe de Benin."

Bolivia.—Stamps seem to be running short almost everywhere. Last December, the stock of the 5 and 10 centavos having been exhausted, the authorities issued the following order, authorizing the use of the same values of the current set of "Transactiones" stamps. The 5 cent has already been used for postage once before, in 1884. 5 centavos, blue; 10 centavos, blue.

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND COLONIZATION.

ORURO, *21st December, 1892.*

To the Prefect of the Department of Oruro.

SIR,—The postage stamps of 5 and 10 centavos, being entirely sold from the post office of your city, the Chief Executive of the Nation, in order to prevent any inconvenience or delay in the public service, has authorized you to order the Director of the public Treasury, to supply the Chief of the stamp office with "Transacciones" stamps of the denominations of 5 and 10 centavos, to the amount of 300 or 400 bolivianos, with an order to return the same amount, which will be sent to the national treasury.

The post office will legalize these stamps for prepayment of interior correspondence, and should give notice to the other post offices, that they may be informed of this decree which is of a provisional character.

I communicate this to you, that you may execute it.

May God protect you.

BAPTISTA L. PAZ.

Cape of Good Hope.— The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 2 penny stamp has been surcharged "One Penny," in black, across the center, with a bar to erase the old value. Two stamps in each sheet of 240, are stated to lack the period after the word "penny." 1 penny on 2 p., yellow bistre; *black.*

Cavalle.—Some of the French Levant post offices are being supplied with the current French and Levant stamps, surcharged with the name of the office, to prevent frauds. There being no salaried officials at these offices, the management has been confided to the agents of the Messageries Maritimes Francaises, who receive a commission on the sale of the stamps. By surcharging the stamps with the name of the office, it renders necessary the purchasing of stamps at the mailing office, and thereby insures the officials not being defrauded of their commission, as they might be, if stamps were purchased at one office and used at another. As our own post-masters to some extent are paid on this basis, we suggest this same method to prevent the fraudulent swelling of the receipts of some country offices, as sometimes happens. It would only require some forty or fifty thousand surcharges, and of course all values from the one cent to the 5 dollar value, would have to be included. 5 centimes, green; *red.* 10 centimes, black on lilac; *blue.* 15 centimes, blue, *red.* 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue*, (on 25 c.) 2 piasters rose; *blue*, (on 50 c.) 4 piaster green; *red*, (on 1 fr.)

Curacao.—A printer's error last month, made us chronicle a 10 cent gray stamp, when it should have been 30 centi. 30 cents, gray.

Dedeagh.—The same remarks apply here as for Cavalle, and the same stamps are to be added to our chronicle. 5 centimes, green; *red.* 10 centimes, black on lilac; *blue.* 15 centimes, blue; *red.* 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue*, (on 25 cent.) 2 piasters, rose; *blue*, (on 50 cent.) 4 piasters, green; *red*, (on 1 fr.)

Ecuador.—A few more provisionals to add to the list we gave last month. Telegraph stamps used for postage. 5 cents, yellow and *black.* 50 cents, green and *black.* 1 sucre, bistre and *black.* Official stamps used for postage on private letters. 1 cent, blue and *red.* 2 cents, blue and *red.* 5 cents, blue and *red.* 10 cents, blue and *red.* 5 cents, blue (with top cut off). Revenue stamps used postally. 1893-4 issue. 1 centavo, vermillion. 4 centavos, green. Stamp cut from letter card. 5 centavos, blue on red.

Funchal.—The 100 reis is now in use, and is of the same design as the other values. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Hawaii.—A San Francisco firm advertise in a recent issue of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, that they have the following stamps with the "Provisional Government" surcharge: 1882 2 cent, rose. 5 cent, ultramarine. 15 cent, brown. 1883 1 cent, green. 25 cent,

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purple. 50 cent, red. 1 dollar, vermillion. 1884 12 cent, mauve. 1886 10 cent, red-brown. 1891 2 cent, violet. It seems a little singular that the 1882 2 cent stamp should be included, unless there is a large stock on hand, and it is thought to be a good way to get rid of them.

Horta.—This district has also been furnished with a stamp of the value of 100 reis. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Jamaica.—The *Monthly Journal* says, that the value tablets on the 1 and 2 penny stamps, are printed in several distinct shades.

Luxemburg.—The following values of the new series have been surcharged "S. P." for use as officials: 12½ cent, gray; *black.* 20 cent, orange; *black.* 30 cent, olive-green; 37½ cent, green; *black.* 50 cent, brown; *black.* 1 franc, mauve; *black.* 2½ franc, black; *black.* 5 franc, magenta; *black.*

Morocco.—French Offices. Two more of the current French stamps have been surcharged for use at Tangier and the other offices in this kingdom.

Nossi Be.—The needs of this colony were so urgent last February, it is said, that the following stamps had to be over-printed, to supply the demands of the inhabitants (and to fill orders from abroad): 25 on 20 cent, red on green; *black,* (6500). 50 on 10 cent, black on lilac; *black,* (3000). 75 on 15 cent, blue; *black,* (1500). 1 fr. on 5 cent, green; *black,* (1000).

Nauritius.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed by a correspondent, that the 8 cent stamp has been surcharged for use as a 1 cent stamp. 1 cent on 8 cent, blue; *black.*

Oil Rivers Protectorate.—The *London Philatelist* is informed by Theodore Buhl and Co., that a permanent set is being prepared, which will have the head of Victoria as depicted on the Jubilee coinage, and which has been used recently on the New Zealand 2½ and 5 penny stamps.

Ponta Delgada.—A 100 reis stamp of the Dom Carlos type has been issued. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Port Lagos.—This is another Levant office which has been supplied with the French stamps, surcharged with the name of the office. For particulars see Cavalle. 5 centimos, green; *red.* 10 centimos, black on lilac; *blue.* 15 centimos, *red.* 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue.* 2 piaster, rose; *blue.* 4 piaster, green; *red.*

Queenland.—The *Philatelic Journal* of Great Britain is informed of the surcharging of the current 2 penny stamp, with "2½d." in black. Mr. Philbrick is said to vouch for its genuineness. 2½ penny on 2 penny, blue; *black.*

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Shanghai.—Two new surcharges are sent us by Henry Sylva. The surcharge is in three lines in each case, the uppper consisting of three Chinese characters, the two lower of the new value in English. Both surcharges are printed in blue. ½ cent on 15 cents, purple; *blue*. 1 cent on 20 cents, brown; *blue*. Only about 6000 of these stamps were printed, and they are already commanding a good price at Shanghai. There are no more of the old stamps on hand, Mr. Sylva writes us, and the new ones were not expected for some six weeks. The values of this new set will be as follows: ½ 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 30 cents, with the same values of unpaid letter stamps of a different design, and also a full line of stationery. Mr. Sylva sends us a provisional issue which we describe under "Envelopes."

Soruth. E. S. Gibbons has discovered a specimen of the 1 anna of the first issue on yellow wove paper. 1 anna, black on yellow.

Victoria.—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the color of the 1 shilling has been changed to a deep cherry color. Perf. 12½ 1 shilling, cherry color.

Western Australia.—There is a sixpenny stamp of the same design as the current fourpence. 6 pence, lilac.

ENVELOPES.

Barbados.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the number overprinted in black, was between three and four thousand, and that the stamp used for surcharging, broke down, and was replaced by a rubber stamp. In 1882, 204,000 1 penny envelopes were imported, but were comparatively little used; they were sold at 1s. 2p. per dozen at first, but the price was afterwards reduced to 1s. 1p. The larger size was almost wholly sold out, before the surcharging took place, but a few specimens were put through the mill.

Angra.—Two envelopes of the same type as these for the mother country have been issued. Size 143x110mm. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine. *Le Timbre Poste* gives the paper as buff, but does not state whether it is wove or laid.

Ceylon.—In addition to the provisional registration envelope noted last month, we learn that the 15 cent is also surcharged "10 Cents." 10 cents on 15c., rose; black, 150x98mm. 10 cents on 15 c., rose; black, 200x127mm.

Funchal.—Two envelopes have been issued for this district. Size 143x110mm. Buff paper. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine.

Horta.—Horta has also been supplied, with two values of envelopes. Same size and paper as the other districts. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramraine.

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Liberia.—The envelopes listed a couple of months ago, are found in the following sizes, the list of which we take from the *Timbre Poste:* 2 cents, clear brown ; 133x83mm. 2 cents, clear brown , 152x88mm. 3 cents, chocolate ; 152x88mm. 5 cents, carmine ; 152x88mm. 10 cents, orange and black ; 152x88mm. 3 cents, chocolate ; 228x100mm. 5 cents, carmine ; 228x100mm. 10 cents, orange and black ; 228x100mm. 3 cents, chocolate ; 136x82mm. 5 cents, carmine ; 136x82mm. 10 cents, orange and black ; 136x82mm. The three last are bag shaped, with the opening at the left end. All are on white laid paper.

Ponta Delgada.—Two envelopes are in use here. Size 143x110mm., buff paper. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine.

United States of America.—Emil J. Rall has sent us a 5 cent brown (Garfield), envelope, of the 1886 issue (small U. S. wmk), on cream paper. It is not a discolored white or a faded amber, but a very marked cream tint. Mr. Rall secured a lot of those at the Savannah post office, together with a lot of the white and amber varieties of the same issue. Each color was in seperate boxes, so that they could not have been changed. Size 4½, 5 cents, brown on cream (Garfield die).

Shanghai.—During the period when the supply of stamps was exhausted, resource was had to some provisional stamped envelopes, specimens of which are sent us by Henry Sylva. They are very ordinary affairs, merely having "Postage Paid 1 Cent" in black letters at the top of the envelope, in the centre across an impression from an oval embossing stamp, inscribed "Shanghai Local Post Office" around the sutside, and several Chinese characters in the centre. 1 cent, black on white ; 136x78mm. 1 cent, black on manilla ; 145x96mm. There is a double rule under the first mentioned inscription.

WRAPPERS.

Mexico.—Concerning the new wrappers which we listed a short time since, we learn that nearly, if not all the stock, was gobbled up by one of the postal officials, who is asking three times their face value. The stamp is no longer in a rectangle and the arms, inscriptions, etc., are in color, instead of black. The paper is straw color ; 1 centavo, green, arms in blue, Interior. 2 centavo, carmine, in rose, Interior. 1 centavo, green, arms in green, Postal Union.

POST CARDS.

Fiji.—Two provisional cards are chronicled by the organs of the Netherlands society. No particulars are given except that they are surcharged in black and that the cards are buff. 1 penny on 1½p., green, *black.* 1 penny on 1½x1½p., green, *black.* Considering that Fiji has never issued a 1½ penny card on which the above surcharges could be printed, we are rather at a loss to know what is meant by the above. Possibly they were prepared, but never issued, and are now to be utilized to fill up the treasury at the expense of the collectors.

Iceland.—*La Carte Postale* makes known the following changes in the current cards : In the 5 aur. the white angles have disappeared, and there is a line under *Brjefapjald* and the letters *KO.* The 5x5 aur. has the first dotted line lengthened to 87mm. in place of 85mm., the *r* of *Svar* is under the *i* of *eins.* The 6x8 aur. has the line under Brjefapjald, with a small cross instead of three small balls. The 10x10 aur. has had the head modified ; it is now in seven lines commencing with *Allsheriar*, which was formerly spelled with only one *l.* 5 aur., blue and gray on white. 5x5 aur., blue and gray on white. 8x8 aur., lilac on white. 10x10 aur., carmine on white.

Italy.—Four new Mandat cards were issued March 1st. We suppose they are of the same type as the others. 6 lire, blue on yellow. 7 lire, brown on yellow. 8 lire, green on yellow. 9 lire, orange-yellow on yellow.

Morocco.—*French Offices.* The 10 centime French card has been surcharged with Spanish value for use at these offices. 10 centimos on 10 centimes, black on green, *carmine.*

Servia.—New post, letter and money order cards are threatened.

Surinam.—*Der Philatelist* announces two 5 cent cards with the "numeral" stamp. The reverse of the card is white. 5x5 cents, blue on light blue, T. 3.

LETTER CARDS.

Benin.—We have omitted to mention the issue of two cards for these settlements on the Gulf of Benin. 15 centimes, blue and red on gray. 25 centimes, black and red on rose.

Brazil, United States of. It is said that a 200 reis card of a similar design to that of the 80 reis, has been issued for circulation to Postal Union countries.

Tunis.—A letter card has been issued to suit the reduced rates of postage. 10 centimes, black on gray.

TELEGRAPHS.

Chili.—Some of our exchanges are heralding the issue of a 5 peso stamp, which, if they had taken the trouble to look up in any catalogue they would have discovered was issued in 1883, with the rest of the set.

Germany.—The 30 pfennig envelope is now found with the interior in gray. 30 pfennig, blue on rose. The above was issued March 10th.

Luxemburg.—The 1 franc is now printed in a vermillion color, instead of rose. 1 franc, vermillion.

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QUEBEC, *7th June, 1893.*

The Editor Dominion Philatelist,

DEAR SIR,—For the information of collectors of Revenue Stamps, I herewith send you a copy of a circular respecting the change in color of the current stamps in use for the Province of Quebec.

In addition to the information which it conveys, I may add that the new colors were issued for the first time on the 19th of May, 1893.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President, Canadian Philatelic Association.

CIRCULAR.

To the Sheriffs, Prothonotaries, Clerks of the various Courts, Registrars, Stamp Distributors, etc., etc., of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable, the Provincial Treasurer, to inform you that owing to the discovery that certain persons, were cleansing and using a second time cancelled law stamps, it has been decided to have a new issue printed in different colors, as follows: 10 cent to 90 cent stamps, inclusively, in mauve instead of red; $1.00 to $5.00 stamps, inclusively, in green instead of blue; $10.00 stamps, in blue instead of yellow; $20.00 stamps, in yellow instead of green; $300.00 stamps, in red instead of mauve.

You will go on using such stamps as there may now remain in your hands of the old colors, until the supply of them is exhausted, but the Honorable, the Treasurer, wishes you to examine carefully any stamps, especially in the old colors,

which may be presented to you to be affixed to documents, so as to make sure that they have not been already used.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. BROSNAN,

Comptroller of Provincial Revenue

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DICKSON'S CASE.

"All is not gold that glitters," and young Philatelists who intend going into the stamp business, had better read Dickson's experience, before deciding fully so to do. We have been noticing lately the number of boys from 12 to 18 years, who are advertising as dealers with "Immense Stock," "Largest dealer in British North America," &c., who, we are credibly informed by those who have visited them keep their entire stock in a cigar box. We give our readers a few extracts of letters kindly sent us by Mr. Hunter, which gives us further light on the size of Dickson's stock and his ideas of business.

OTTAWA, *18th May, 1893.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville, Ont.,

DEAR SIR,—Yesterday I received a letter from Dickson (copy enclosed herewith) together with a "choice" lot (*"a far better collection than is possessed by the average Canadian Specialist"*) of Canadin stamps. I took the precaution of opening Dickson's letter in the presence of Mr. Louis Gauthier, the Secretary of the Ottawa Branch of the C. P. S., and made a list thereof, which I enclose herewith, you can clearly see the bonanza that I have fallen in with.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. HUNTER.

(COPY)

LONDON, *16th May, 1893.*

Mr. R. H. Hunter, Topographical Dept., Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose stamps ordered by you some time ago, I am unable for a few days, to send you the 8 cent Canada Reg., but will send you it in a few days, as I have ordered it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

LIST OF STAMPS SENT.

CANADA.—	3 pence, red, wove paper, unperforated, (torn)	20c.
	5 cent, 1859, red	2
	1 cent, pink, 1859	3
	3 cent, red, 1868	2
	2 cent, green, 1868, (clipped and torn)	0
	½ cent, black, 1868, (torn on one corner)	1
	6 cent, brown, 1868	2
	15 cent, slate, 1877	5

½c., 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 5c., 6c., 6c., 10c., all of the current issue, outside value	1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.—3 pence, blue, 1866	50	
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—2 pence, rose, 1860, (an unused specimen, cancelled and disfigured with a pen, in order that it might appear to be a used specimen)	5	
NOVA SCOTIA.—5 cent, blue, used	10	
NEW BRUNSWICK.—2 cent, orarge, unused	12	
5 cent, green, unused	8	
NEWFOUNDLAND.—1 cent, lilac-brown, 1880, used	5	
2 cent, green, 1880, (torn and clipped on 2 sides)	1	
5 cent, blue, 1880	3	
2 cent, orange, 1887	3	
3 cent, brown, 1887	4	
3 cent, slate, 1890	1	
CANADA.—3 cent, envelope, current issue, cut square	2	
2 cent, registration, used, vermillion	2	
2 cent, registration, orange, used	1	
5 cent, slate, registration, green, used	2	1 44
REVENUE STAMPS.—1 and 3 cent Canada Bill Stamps, first issue, 2, 9 and 10 cent, Canada Bill Stamps, second issue, 10 and 30 cent, 3rd issue, Canada Bill Stamps, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cent, Canada Law Stamps, F. F. 10, 20 and 30 cent, red, Ontario Law Stamps, value of Law and Bill Stamps		30
Highest possible value		$1 74

Many of the above stamps were dirty and greasy, besides being torn and closely clipped.

OTTAWA, *4 th June, 1893.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose herewith copies of two communications which I received from H. S. Dickson, one of them is not dated, but was received at the same time as the one dated 31st May, and with the same post marks; I presume that it was an afterthought, wherein he repents the parting of "*a couple of stamps, which are the best I have on hand.*" As I did not receive any stamps with this letter, nor have I received the 8c. registration, "*which has been sent from Toronto.*" The afterthought contained five 10c., six 20c. and four 30c., unused (apparently so), ungummed Canada Law Stamps, green, surcharged F. F. These I presume are left with me on mortgage, until I receive the 5c. envelope and the two "best stamps."

I fail to understand what Dickson wants me to deny, unless he wants me to lie now, and tell you I committed perjury in making the affidavit before the Justice of the Peace, and also that the circular is not true. I can only say to you now, that I have never made a truer statement of facts before in my life, at the same time it caused me a considerable amount of pain and regret, to do what I believed, and now believe I should have done.

The reason Mr. Mathews, of the Post Office Inspector's Office is mixed up in this matter, is that I applied to the Post Office Deparment here, to have Dickson's

letters stopped, on the ground that he was conducting a dishonest business and receiving money under false pretences; the Department instructed their London Inspector to investigate the matter, and presumably the Inspector asked Dickson for an explanation.

Yours truly,
R. H. HUNTER.

LONDON, *May 31st, 1893.*

Mr. R. H. Hunter, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Your communication to hand, and in reply, I beg to state that the packet alone which I sent you, cost me $5 00. I gave it to Mr. Mathews, Ass't Inspector, city, who sent it to you. To-day, I received a copy of the *Dominion Philatelist*, and I think the statement you publish therein, is entirely uncalled for. I intended all along to do what was right with you. Mr. Matthews, of the Inspectors Office, examined the stamps, and it was through his advice that I sent them to you, rather than the money. I think the course that is left to you, is to write to editor D. P., and have them deny it. The only stamp or stamps left out of the packet was perhaps, *stamps on original envelopes.* I may say that since I started in the stamp business, I have lost something over $100.00 in different ways. I enclose a couple of stamps, which are the best I have on hand I will procure from a collector in this city, an old 5c. envelope (stamped). I think with these, and the 8c registration which has been sent from Toronto, ought to satisfy all demands you could ever make on me.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

Please reply at ouce.

(COPY)

Not Dated.

I cannot find the Canadian stamps just now, but will forward them as soon as I find them. I enclose some Revenues until I find the others.

Yours.
(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

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MORE ABOUT COOMBS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., *June 3rd, 1893*

DEAR SIR,—Mr. A. W. Hannington, of St. Johns, N. B., has exposed the two Coombs youths so thoroughly in your Journal that more exposition is hardly necessary, and still as the old proverb has it we "cannot have too much of a good thing" so I will add a few words as a "rider" to his letter. H. Leslie Coombs palmed off on me a very cleverly executed provisional 5 cent N. B. on entire cover. It was before I knew of the crooked work going on at St. John, and not suspecting anything wrong, and as I have remarked the thing being most cleverly executed, I took it without a doubt. As soon as I learned of the fraudulent work a careful examination easily proved the cover a "fake." Knowing that my business would soon lead me to St. John I made up my

mind that I would run these young rascals to earth even if it led to the length of criminal proceedings which I would most deplore. However to make a long story short I was in St. John this week, and Mr. Hannington and I laid a trap for H. L. Coombs into which he fell. We sent him a letter stating that if he did not wish to get into serious trouble he would put in an appearance at Mr. Hannington's office in a given number of minutes, and he came quickly. I took the brazen-faced young rascal in hand, and in rather strong Queen's English pointed out to him that he stood in extreme danger of being criminally indicted on two counts, viz: "obtaining money under false pretences," and "using H. M. mails for fraudulent purposes." I could see that the young fellow was beginning to realize the position he might place himself in if he continued his nefarious work, so I rubbed it in and thoroughly scared him. He acknowledged having made the provisional he sent me, and also another one he sent me which I returned to him, also one he unloaded on Whitfield, King & Co., of Ipswich, England, and one on Mr. Davidson, of Amherst, N. S., and then swore most positively that those were all he had palmed off. Of course his word is so thoroughly unreliable that his statement unsupported by proof is unworthy of any credence. I tried to show Coombs how much better it would be for a young fellow like him to proceed in a straightly honest course, than to pursue the crooked path he was treading which must necessarily be a short one and could have but a bad ending as last, and I can only hope I succeeded. At any rate I gave him just 15 minutes to produce the celebrated rubber stamp with which the fraudulent split cancellations had been made, and it was produced, and then Mr. Hannington, Coombs and I proceeded to the store of the man who had made the rubber stamp for Coombs, and after explaining to him to what use the stamp had been put, requested him to burn it before our eyes, which he did. In justice to the maker of the rubber stamp I must state that he had no idea to what use it was intended to be put. Then I parted with Coombs and he promised me faithfully that this would be the end of his fraudulent work, and my parting shot to him was "remember Coombs that I am a man of my word, and if you make a split stamp of P. E. I. I'll put you in the penitentiary." In closing let me request anyone who may have received any split stamps lately from St. John, N, B., to submit them to R. W. Hannington, attorney at law, who will report on them. St. John evidently has quite a number of "fakirs" in the business, as I had cause in your columns not long ago to report on two other young rascals.

Yours truly,

A. A. BARTLETT.

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NOW that the date for the coming C.P.A. Convention at Quebec is announced it behoves every member to see that he is represented by proxy if he cannot attend personally. Let every member do his best to make the Convention a success and to further the interests of our Society. We have not shown any material gain in number but the Association has accomplished much in pulling itsself out of the difficulties that the bad management of the late Ex.-Supt. had drawn us into.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *June 20, 1893*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to supmit the following report for June:

NEW MEMBERS.—Ralph P. Ashcroft.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last statement - - - - - - - - - - - - - $8 05

EXPENDITURES.—*Nil.*

June 20, Balance on hand - - - - - - - - - - - $8 05

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

QUEBEC, *16th June, 1693.*

To Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Convention, held at Niagara Falls in 1892' and by which the date upon which to hold the Convention of 1893, was left to the President to decide; I have after due consideration selected Wednesday, the 23rd of August, next, and such additional time in succession to the above date as may be found necessary for the performance of the work for which we are called together.

It is hoped that as many as possible will endeavour to be present on this occasion, as matters of importance will be taken into consideration.

Members who intend being present, are requested to communicate the fact to the President, in order that all necessay arrangements may be made,

Trusting that a large representation of the Members of the Association will find it convenient to visit the historical city of Quebec on the above mentioned date.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.

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ON looking over an old stamp catalogue published in England in 1865. I find the following foot note: New Brunswick—"When half the value is wanted, these stamps are cut across obliquely, and each half used separately." Newfoundland—"When half the value of the stamps are wanted, they cut them in half obliquely, and each half used separately."

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QUEBEC, *16th June, 1893.*

To the Editor, "Dominion Philatelist."

SIR,—I have the honour to nominate the undermentioned gentlemen as Office bearers for the year 1893-4, and in so doing have every confidence, that in the event of the election proving favorable to them, that the members of the Canadian Philatelic Association will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the result.

PRESIDENT.—Mr. A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
VICE-PRESIDENT.—Mr. Donald A. King, Halifax, N. S.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.—Mr. T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ontario.
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LIBRARIAN.—Major A. E. Labelle, Montreal, Que.
COUNTERFEIT DETECTIVE.—Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ontario.
TRUSTEES.—Dr. C. E. Cameron, Montreal, Chairman.
do —Mr. L. Gibb, Montreal'
do —Mr. J. E. Schultze, Montreal.

Members who are unable to attend the Convention, and who desire to have their votes cast, can give the necessary power to any of the Quebec members, (Messrs. C. C. Morency, M. Joseph or the undersigned) who will be pleased to carry out their wishes.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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BELLEVILLE, *June 20, 1893.*

I take much pleasure in nominating the following for C.P.A. officers for 1893-4:

PRESIDENT.—Mr. E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, Que.
VICE-PRESIDENT.—Mr. D. A. King, Halifax, N.S.
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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards uuless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

Argentine.—The ½ centavo which we noted on pink paper, turns out to be what may be called a "soaker," being produced by private enterprise.

British Central Africa.—M. Moens says that the lately listed 4 shilling stamp surcharged on the 2s6p is a "fumistere."

Belgium.—The "anti Sunday delivery" stamps are actually being issued. Decrees issued the 15th of May, announced their coming, and fixed June 1st as the date for the issue of the 10 centimes, the rest being held back for a later date. The design is that of the 35 centimes, with French and Flemish inscriptions, an oblong label being added at the bottom, with "Ne pas livrer le dimanche—Niet bestellen op zondag" in two lines. The label is separated from the rest of the stamp by perforations, and it will be necessary to tear it off, if any one wishes their letters delivered on Sunday. 10 centimes, orange-brown. The decree gives the color of the 10 cent as red, but M. Moens says it is as above. The other values are to be as follows: 1, 2, 5, 20, 25, 35, 50 centimes, 1, 2 franc.

Bolivia.—There seems to be considerable doubt concerning the exact status of the journal stamps listed some time ago. Some of our exchanges report having seen them used on the original wrappers, but M. Moens claims to have official information that they are a private "spec," and that the used specimens are fraudulent. We await developments.

Brazil, United States of.—We find mention in *Der Philatelist* of three more of the new type of adhesives. 10 reis, blue. 20 reis, yellow-brown. 50 reis, green. The *London Philatelist* has seen a copy of the 100 reis 1891, where the blue portion of the stamp is entirely omitted. We suppose the next thing that will turn up will be the blue impression minus the red.

Bulgaria.—*Le Timbre Poste* is authority for the statement that the unpaid letter stamps have been re-engraved. The design is much clearer, the pearls better drawn, and the upper rosette does not encroach upon the cartouche. The inscription under the figure is larger, and the top of the figure is now curved. Perforate 11½. 5 stotinki, orange-yellow.

Canada.—It is reported that an 8 cent stamp of the same type as the rest of the current set is soon to be issued, and that it will be printed in mauve. It is to be used for paying the registration fee and the postage, and it is said that the 5 cent registration stamp will be withdrawn.

Cashmere.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen the 8 annas of the current issue printed in pale blue on smooth thin white paper. 8 annas, pale blue.

Ecuador.—A few more of the provisional issues to chronicle. This time they are all telegraph stamps, postally used without being decapitated. 2 centavos, green and black. 10 centavos, blue and carmine. 20 centavos, brown and black.

Egypt.—*Le Courrier des Timbres Poste* reports that 69 stamps of the value of 2 milliemes, were recently found among a lot of stamps but instead of being in green were in sky blue. They were obliterated at Port Said and Suez in 1888. This sort of thing is getting too common altogether.

Fernando Po.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports the exhumation of a specimen of the 50 cent Cuba 1876, with the upper inscription barred out and "Fernando Poo" surcharged in black capital letters. While it may be all right, we prefer to wait a little before listing it.

Fiji.—The *London Philatelist* says that the new stamps are to be somewhat modified. The foliage will be thinned out somewhat so as not to hide the word "Fiji," and the sky will be cleared. The stamps were designed by Leslie J. Walker, the postmaster at Suva.

Great Britain.—Recently several new varieties in watermark and plate numbers have turned up among the back issues which are at last satisfactorily explained in the last number of the *London Philatelist.* It seems that when a plate was approved of by the Somerset House authorities, a warrant was issued for six sheets of the stamps, one of which was retained in the sample book and the rest put into stock and issued with the other stamps. Recently, the warrants have only been issued for a single sheet. The following list of varieties are given, which should be, or are in existence. As the stamps are printed in sheets of 240 (except the 5/- which is only 80,) there must have been some 1200 of each of these varieties issued to public and 400 of the 5/-. 2½ pence, claret, sm. anchor, 4, 5. 3 pence, carmine, emblems, 3 (dot) (a). 3 pence, carmine, emblems, 5. 3 pence, carmine, spray, 21. 4 pence, vermillion, large garter 16. 4 pence green, large garter, 17. 6 pence, purple, spray, 10. 6 pence, brown, spray, 12. 6 pence, pale yellow b'n., large garter, 13, (b). 6 pence, slate, large garter, 18. 8 pence, yellow, large garter, 2. 9 pence, bister, emblems, 3 (hair lines,) (c). 9 pence, bister, emblems, 5, (d). 10 pence, red-brown, emblems, 1,(e). 10 pence, red-brown, spray, 2, (f). 1 shilling, green, emblems, 3 (No. 2 hair lines). 1 shilling, green, emblems, 5. 1 shilling, green, spray, 14. 2 shilling, blue, spray, 3. 5 shilling, rose, cross pate, 4. *a.* In the Tapling collection. *b.* Discovered in 1890. *c.* Known many years. *d.* In H. E. Wright's collection. *e.* Discovered 1892 by M. Anheisser. This is a genuine error, as the imprimatur sheet is on spray paper. *f.* Discovered 1893.

Haiti.—The 3 and 5 cents of the new type have made their appearance. Only the 20 cent now remains to be retouched. 3 cents, lilac-gray. 5 cents, orange.

Hawaii.—From the *Weekly Stamp News* we take the following list of the provisional stamps, red surcharge: 1866, 5c., blue. 1871, 1 c., violet. 6c., green. 1875, 2c., brown. 12c., black. 1882, 1c., blue. 5c., ultramarine. 10c., black. 1883, 1c., green. 25c., purple. 2c., violet. Black surcharge. 1864, 2c., vermillion. 1871, 18c., red. 1882, 2c., rose. 15c., brown. 1883, 50c., red. 1 dollar, vermillion. 1884, 10c., vermillion. 12c., mauve. 1886, 10c., red-brown. A few errors caused by double printing and broken type were discovered in the lot from which the above list was compiled by the *News.*

Liberia.—The 3 cent red which we recently listed, turns out to be a fraud. The postal officials say that it was only issued in black.

Newfoundland.—It is reported that a new set is to be issued, with the head of the Queen as represented on the new coins.

Niger Coast Protectorate.—The "Oil Rivers Protectorate" will in future be known by this name. Will the present stamps be surcharged a second time?

Shanghai.—We have another letter from Henry Sylva, dated May 20th, stating that they are still without stamps, the new issue being expected in about three weeks. Another provisional was issued for a short time. The 2 cent brown was perforated through the middle, and each half surcharged "1C." There were only a few of them issued, and those were in the outposts. A local for use in Hankow is said to have been issued, and Mr. Sylva promised further information about it in his next.

Victoria.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen a letter bearing a specimen of the rouletted registration stamps which was postmarked September, 1857, four years earlier than the date usually given to this stamp.

Western Australia.—The 1 penny on 3 pence listed recently is said to exist on both C. C. and C. A. paper.

ENVELOPES.

Brazil, United States of.—Still another size of the 100 reis is reported by *Le Timbre Poste.* Wove paper. 100 reis, red. 160 x 90mm.

Great Britain.—A new compound value is reported by one of our French exchanges. ½ x 3x 6 pence, vermillion, carmine and lilac.

Levant.—The 2½ penny has been surcharged for the use of the Levant offices. 40 paras on 2½ pence, blue, *black.* (140 x 111mm.)

Monaco.—M. Moens reports the following with the new type of stamp. We have already listed the largest size of the 15 cent. 5 centimes, blue, 115 x 75mm. 15 centimes, rose on green, 115 x 75mm.

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Shanghai.—The *American Journal of Philately* describes a wrapper inscribed in two lines, with "Local Post Newspaper Wrapper—Postage Paid ½ Cent;" and embossed

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Bavaria.—We take the following from the *Postal Card.* Horizontal zig zag lines. 5 pfennig, green, 93. Vertical wavy lines. 3 pfennig, brown, 93. 5 pfennig, green, 93.

German Empire.—We have rather neglected this country for some months, but we shall endeavor to catch up soon. We give below, the varieties of the current year, and will give a revised list of all that came out last year as soon as we can get time to compile it. 5 pfennig, green. 193, a, b, c, d, e, f, i, k, m. 293, a, b, c, f, g, i, k, l, m. 393, a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i, k, l, m. 493, a, k. 5 x 5 pfennig, green. 193, g, h, f. 293, f, g. 393, b, f, i. 493, f,

Hong Kong. There is a new reply card similar in design to the single one. 1x1 cent, green.

Mexico.—Some of the first issue (unstamped) cards of this country have recently appeared with the current 2 cent stamp, impressed in carmine. They were probably issued "for revenue only." 2 centavos, carmine and blue on greenish blue. 2 centavos, carmine and black on reddish buff. 2 centavos, carmine on lavender. 2 centavos, carmine and pink on sea-green. 2 centavos, carmine and pink on greenish blue. 2 centavos, carmine and pink on lavander. 2 centavos, carmine and pink on creamy rose. 2 centavos, carmine and pink on pale yellow. 2 centavos, carmine aud pink on cream.

Monaco.—The single 10 cent card now comes on the same color card as that value of the current French issue. 10 centimes, brown on green.

Servia.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* says that the five para card is now printed in light green on pale buff. 5 para, light green on pale buff.

Timor.—*La Carte Postale* says that the 30 x 30 reis card recently noted, is not surcharged in red but in black, and the word "Timor" is applied horizontally.

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QUEBEC, *13th July, 1893.*

To Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN,—I take the present opportunity of again reminding you of the date selected for the Annual Convention, which will be held on the 23rd of August, in the City of Quebec, and at the same time to request all who are unable to be present, to communicate with any of the undermentioned members, residents of this city, with a view of having as large a representation of votes as possible. Messrs. C. C. Morency, Montefiore Joseph or the undersigned, will be pleased to receive the necessary power, and will act in accordance with the wishes of those entrusting the same to them.

Members are reminded that it is necessary for them to be in good standing with the Association, in order to permit of their votes being allowed, and it is hoped all such as are in arrears, will without further delay, remit the amount of their indebtedness.

Trusting that we may have a large number present,

I remain, gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President, Canadian Philatelic Association.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *July 20, 1893*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report for July:

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Clifford W. Kissinger, 1030 Penn street, Reading, Pa. References: T. S. Clark, R. P. Ashcroft; John J. Codville, Ottawa, Can. References: M. Joseph, E. F. Wurtele; J. S. O'Meara, Quebec, Que. References: E. F. Wurtele, M. Joseph.

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DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Toronto Philatelic Club held on June 6th, attention was drawn to an item in THE DOMINION PHILATELIST, to the effect that there was a lack of harmony among the members of the above Club, such being a gross falsehood. I have been instructed to write requesting that you retract said statement.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully, GEO. A. LOWE,
Secretary, Toronto Philatelic Club.

[The item referred to was received by us from what we considered a reliable source, but as it is contradicted by the Secretary of the Society referred to, we must conclude that we were misinformed].—ED.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., CANADA, *July 17, 1893.*

To the Editor "Dominion Philatelist,"

SIR,—In the June number of your paper Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele does me the honor of nominating me for President of the Canadian Philatelic Association for 1893-4. Now I am not egotistical enough to imagine that because I am nominated I am going to be elected, and it is to prevent such a calamity from overtaking our Association that I am writing this letter. I fully appreciate the honour attached to such a position, and were I able to perform the duties incumbent on its occupant would be ever grateful to find myself at the head of such an organization, but geographically isolated and I am away off in the "tight little Island of the Gulf," (for I may say there is no other collector on P. E. I. of any account) my usefulness would be reduced to a mininum, and it would be a grave error to elect me. The fact of my nomination having been made by the present President, and also the fact of my being quite friendly with several of the C. P. A. members, might give me sufficient votes to elect me, and

I can assure the members that this would be a consummation devoutly to be shunned. On the contrary, Mr. Editor, I would strongly endorse your own ticket as set out in the same paper, for I think we could not do better than have Mr. Wurtele for a second term.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. BARTLETT.

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IMPORTANT TO C. P. A. MEMBERS.

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ON another page we published an article on the DeCoppet sale, which we think should be read by every auction buyer. While the sale was the most noteworthy ever held, it seems too bad that it should have been conducted in such an unfair manner; collectors at a distance will be more cautious in future to whom they entrust their auction bids.

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PHILATELY AT THE COLUMBIA EXHIBITION.

THE editor had the pleasure during the early part of this month of spending some time at the Columbian exhibition. Naturally, he took a special interest in exhibits Philatelic, and made a few mental notes which are here given. Most of the Philatelic exhibits are in the U. S. Government Building, and consist of the U. S. Government Exhibit and the American Philatelic Association Exhibit, and those of some private firms, both foreign and U. S. The U. S. Government have a very complete exhibit of the stamps of their own country, including envelopes

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On our first visit to this exhibit we were pleasantly surprised by finding the President of the A. P. A., John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, Mo.; V. Gurdji, Galveston, Texas; P. M. Wolsieffer, T. R. Bradt and several others viewing the exhibit and assisting in the placing of new exhibits in addition to those already there

There is no doubt this exhibition together with the issuing of the Columbian stamps will give added impetus to stamp collecting and add many new recruits. We were told by a clerk in the World's Fair P. O., that many foreign visitors would purchase complete sets of the Columbian stamps, attach them to envelopes and desire to have them lightly cancelled. Altogether we were very much pleased with the Philatelic exhibit, and would recommend our readers visiting Chicago to give at least one day to this department of the great exhibition.

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The full use of the stamps in teaching geography and history, can only be obtained when they are arranged in systematic and chronological order. This has unfortunately not been seen by many compilers of catalogues and collectors, who place their stamps of the different countries alphabetically, thus separating the stamps of neighboring countries, of the same royal house, of the same language, or kind of money into different parts of their collection. Many of these compilers and collectors have not been consistent with themselves, and arranged their collections partly geographically and partly alphabetically; this is even less instructive, and more dfficult to consult, as it is not easy to recollect how the stamps follow each other.

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The desire which some persons have to show stamps that are not in other collections has induced the dealer to produce pretended stamps, which have no real existence ; as, for example a French stamp with the portrait of the Republic, inscribed essai, 18858, which is after the Empire was established ; or Turkish stamps, inscribed 6 truze and 3 mara, the Turkish Government not having at that time issued any stamps. Some collectors show Chinese stamps which are only the impression of the seal of the mandarin who sent the letter. In the same manner, and for the same purpose, the colors of some stamps are artifically changed by soaking in water or some chemical fluid, or the stamps are covered over with a wash of colour, or the paper on which they are printed is stained. Some of the stamps that were used by the provisional government, that followed the outbreak in Europe of 1848, have been withdrawn from circulation and become rare, and therefore sell at a large prices ; this has induced some French dealers in them to have them imitated or forged. They are known from the real stamps, as they are lithographed, while the originals were block-printed.

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THE De COPPET AUCTION SALE.

In the April number of this journal, we gave an account of this important auction, and launched into some criticism of the methods adopted in the conduct of the sale. Every collector present at any of the sessions of the auction, knows that our strictures were fully justified and that we served only as the mouthpiece for their opinions. We debated for some time the question whether we should pass the matter in silence or not, but we concluded that, in justice to the many persons who hold auctions on this side of the water, it was imperative that collectors living outside of New York be informed of the light in which the reprehensible methods were considered.

The "*Monthly Journal*," in defence of the agents of its publishers, have seen fit to accuse us of petty motives in stating what we did and we must make some reply to their unjust remarks. We insert herewith a letter, that we have just received from a well known English collector, who figured as a bidder at the sale and who relates his experiences.

WATERINGBURY, KENT, ENGLAND, *9th, June 1893.*

To the Editor of the "American Journal of Philately:"

SIR,—I see by Stanley Gibbon's *Monthly Journal* of May, that your comments on the management of the sale of the de Coppet collection in your issue of April, to the effect "that the catalogue was marred by a number of rank frauds and also a general tendency to exaggerate the condition of the stamps," are attributed to

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petty and trade jealousy. The inclusion of frauds is defended ou the ground that probably no £5,000 collection is without one or two doubtful stamps, and an explanation is given apparently, judging by what follows, in the words of M. Albrecht that Mr. de Coppet authorized Mr. Albrecht to buy in these lots for his account, and this was done in all doubtful cases." I would it were so, and I should not have hard things to say of either of these gentlemen.

In New York when an exceedingly reliable and exhaustive catalogue is now publishing every lot could easily have been verified, but I am sorry from my own experience to think that the excision of doubtful stamps was the last thing contemplated by the compilers of this delusive catalogue. My bids were solicited by Mr. Albrecht and he received them. On April 5th, when in London, I was informed by one of the largest dealers that he had been wired by Mr. Albrecht, that his bid for the 2 cent circular Guiana was no good, as he (another English dealer) had sent a bid of so much. Here was a breach of confidence.

Mr. Albrecht was employed by Mr. de Coppet and yet solicited bids from the public and then divulged them to other interested parties. Who would have sent Mr. Albrecht bids knowing this sort of thing was going on behind the scenes?

Seventeen lots in all were sent me—of these one unused, was skinned at the back, but in the catalogue was described as beautiful, two were falsely described, and of course should not have been bought for me, one I did not commission for, one was a reprint, and two had forged perforations.

Mr. Albrecht, your readers may notice, advertises himself as a stamp expert, but he will have to prove himself much more expert than he advertises himself if he succeeds in getting the money for these three last lots out of my pocket Perhaps his friend Mr. de Coppet will return Mr. Albrecht the many obligations he must owe him over this sale.

So much for Mr. de Coppet's solicitude for his good name, and so much for Mr. Albrecht's mode of buying on commission. Below I give extracts from the catalogue of these three lots and my comments thereon.

I remain, sir, yours faithfully,

W. W. BLEST.

Lot 371—B. Guiana 1 cent 1853, 1 cent (value 12½ mm., long) pale vermillion unused, a beautiful stamp.

This is the ordinary reprint on thin paper worth perhaps three shillings, but they managed to work it up to $12 for me.

Lot 530*a*—Canada 6d, on laid paper, perf. 12. Perforation on one side trimmed otherwise very fine specimen of this very rare stamp. Purchased of Pemberton, Wilson & Co.

This is a very silly forgery, as the perforations looked as if they had been torn out with a pin—but they screwed their price up to $31.

Lot 533—3d Canada, perf. 14, used, perforations clipped in one corner. This perforation is very scarce.

Yes, I should hope so, the forger had not even taken the trouble to get the sides parallel. This choice thing was bought for me at $4.50.

Mr. Blest has shown clearly that every word that we have spoken was the absolute truth and that collectors *were worked for all that was in it.* The very man who made colossal efforts to obtain bids for the sale was the agent of Mr. de Coppet in protecting his goods, and not being connected with the company whose name appeared in the catalogue, collectors supposed themselves safe in entrusting their bids to him.

The whole affair was so self evident that some of our best known collectors left the auction room in disgust and cancelled all bids that they had made.

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WHAT PHILATELY TEACHES.

BY "OLD STAMP."

I have previously denoted a few of the things the pursuit of this science teaches. I now propose to go a little deeper into the subject and by giving detailed instances show that there is a very great deal to be learned from its study.

First.—History: The United States may be taken as one of the best examples under this heading. From the very first issue of postage stamps they have borne the likeness of the reigning president. These stamps have been changed both in design and likeness with every succeeding president, each one improving on the last in the design and quality of printing. Great Britain and her colonies are singularly deficient in the information under this heading derivable from her stamps. She has had the good fortune (from a philatelic point of view, a misfortune) to be reigned over continuously by one sovereign—our good Queen Victoria—and her likeness has appeared ever since on all English stamps, and on those of most of her colonies, ever since stamps were first introduced. There are, however, exceptions in the cases of some of her colonies, where different designs have been used. Take the case of Canada, Newfoundland, Cape of Good Hope, Western Australia, and many othes where the designs have varied from the stereotyped bust of the Queen. But these exceptions have each something to teach on their face. Spain is another example where the change of sovereign is noticeable. But almost the same thing may be said of all countries. To the non-collector this may appear of small importance, but to the enthusiastic collector they are a large source of information. He can tell the name of the sovereign at a glance, and can also tell you the year he was reigning in. Of late years the well-known likeness of our Queen has been changed to one as she now appears in widow's weeds on some of the colonial stamps, but nearly all represent her as the youthful Queen she was at the commencement of the stamp era. France is another illustration. The general outline of the stamp was nearly the same for many years, with the difference of showing the changes from a republic to an empire, and *vice versa*, as these changes took place. First of all—in 1848—the republican form of government was in force, and the stamps bore a likeness in profile of the goddess of Liberty or Reason. After a few years a change in the form of government took place and a Dictator was chosen. The stamp then showed the profile of a gentleman with a somewhat prominent nose, a heavy moustache, and small beard—a typical French face—but the form of government

remains nominally the same. The next issue closely resembles the last, but the difference between them is one of great importance, for the word "Empire" is substituted for "Republic"—the Dictator has become an Emperor. After this affairs go on smoothly for some years. In 1863 two additional values were added to the set of stamps, and these are noticeable by the addition of a wreath of laurels around the head, denoting that the Emperor has waged war and gained victories shortly before. Between this and 1867 more victories may be supposed to have been gained, for in this latter year a series is issued with a laureated head. Shortly after this, owing to the France-German war, things seem to have been in confusion in the stamp line. Three of the old sets of stamps were re-issued simultaneously about this time, but shortly afterwards a set was issued which has continued to the present time. My readers are all familiar with the stamp—it is a design showing a lady and gentleman rather scantily attired, apparently bidding one another farewell. To show what variety of opinion there is as to the real meaning of the design I will quote from a very readable article in the "stamp Collector's Annual," a prize essay by Major E. B. Evans, R. A. He writes :—"Perhaps they are Science and Art, and the gentleman has been too scientific for the lady, or the lady too artful for the gentleman. Perhaps they are Peace and Plenty, though barely clad for the latter. They might even be Mercy and Truth, the naked truth ; or Cupid and Psyche—one of them looks very like Mercury ; but they are said to be Peace and Commerce." Between these two figures stands an ornamental tombstone, bearing numerals, but they might mean anything, for they do not say what they stand for. But of course we know they represent centuries.

Second,—Geography : There is perhaps more to be learned under this heading than under any other. All the continents, all the larger countries and islands are familiar enough to the most uneducated, but to the large bulk of the people I venture to say there are islands and countries that they never heard the names of. Even if they had they probably knew just about as much of their location. Besides giving us information of the present division of various countries, it is most iustructive in refreshing the memory relating to States which at one time had their postage stamps, but which, though still under the same power, now use a universal stamp. Perhaps there is no better instance in this direction than the German Empire. Thirty or forty years ago there existed the following States, each having their stamps ;—Alsace and Lorraine (then belonging to France), Baden, Bergedorf, Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, Lubeck, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Macklenburg, Schleswig, Holstein, Saxony, Thurn, and Taxis, besides others that I cannot for the moment remember. These now nearly all use one common stamp, but nevertheless, though stamps of most of these States probably went out of use over 20 years ago, they are most of them to be had now at very low prices. In fact nearly all European stamps of many years back are to be had cheap, owing to the large accumulations in dealers hands, To the casual mind the extent of Russia is little realized. Who outside of the philatelic circle would dream that there are in Russia about 100 States or Provinces, each having their postage stamps. The stamps of Russia (including the various local ones I referred to) number many hundreds. Turn again to the West Indies, and ask yourself

how many of the islands there you ever heard the names of. To show the number there are I will name some of them. But it must be understood the list given includes those only which have their postage stamps. Here is the list :—Cuba, Jamaica, Dominica, Bahamas, Turk's Island, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, Santa Cruz, St. Christopher, Hayti, Guadeloupe, Antigua, Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Grenada, Tobago, Trinidad and Curacoa. The majority of those belong to the English nation and their stamps of course bear the likeness of our Queen. The others belong to other nations. The neighbouring continent—South America—is most prolific in separate States. There are British, Dutch, and French Guiana, Venezuela, Equador, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentine Confederation, New Granada, and the newly formed States of Columbia. Then proceeding north through the narrow strip of land separating South and North America we find Costa Rica (immediately adjoining the isthmus of Panama), Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, and Mexico. Further north again and we come to the United States, but there is not much to be learned from these, as they all use the one stamp common to the States. India, again, is most prolific in small States or Provinces, but these are not so well known, neither is any knowledge respecting them of much value. They nearly all use the Indian stamps, and the various Provinces simply have the name of the Province printed on the face of the stamp. Formerly Sardinia had stamps of her own , now she uses the Italian stamp. Next to Russia, Spain has the largest number of stamps in the catalogue, and these, including all varieties and changes, very nearly approaching that of Russia. Besides geography there are various things to be learned from the study of stamps. On those of Newfoundland you will find various devices, a very conspicuous one being a picture of a cod, denoting that the neighbourhood of that country depends largely on cod fishing. In the neighbouring colony of Canada the picture of a beaver is shown on more than one stamp, likewise denoting that these animals exist in that country. Some of the States of South America show pictures of scenery relating to the particular places they represent. On the Egyptian stamps are representations of the pyramids and the sphynx. The stamps of Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, and some other Eastern nations bear only the definition of the country and their value in the characters of the language respectively, and these are only known to collectors from their constantly seeing and becoming acquainted with them. The present set of Guatemala stamps has a handsomely executed picture of a parrot in colours, denoting that the bird is an inhabitant of that country. The first issue of New South Wales stamps contain a view of Sydney—a very primitive one, it is true, but the printer's art was at that time not so highly developed as now. This same remark applies to nearly all countries. Some of the stamps of 40 years ago were wretched specimens of the art, and those of to-day compare most favourably in design and workmanship, in fact, each country seems to vie with the other in the beauty of its stamps. It seems, with few exceptions, that England and the colonies have been content to retain the portrait of her Queen from the very first issue down to the present time. The stamps of other countries contain pictures of an elephant, a tiger, and other devices showing the natural products or in some other way giving

information relative to the particular country they represent. But the general rule of most countries is to give either the portrait of the reigning sovereign or the arms of the nation on their stamps.

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THERE are three candidates for the Presidency of the A. P. A., J. K. Tiffany, C. H. Mekeel and H. E. Deats.

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IN our last number we commented on the fact that Mr. R. C. H. Brock's collection had been placed for sale with the Bogert & Durbin Co., of Philadelphia, and stated that Mr. Gilbert Harrison, of Yorkshire, England, had been advised that he would have an opportunity of a private selection from U. S. envelopes before they were offered for sale. It seems this was true in case the collection was to have been sold at auction, but from the July number of Bogert & Durbin circular we learn that the entire collection of U. S. envelopes, and the revenue stamps of the United States, which are divided in three sections, documents, match and medicine and tax stamps, also the collections of U. S. proofs have been sold in their entirety to our leading collector of American stamps, Mr. Hiram E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J. While this will undoubtedly be a disappointment to Mr. Gilbert Harrison, and perhaps other collectors who expected to get pickings from the collections, it is a matter of congratulation to American Philatelists that the collection should remain in this country and pass into the possession of such an earnest Philatelist as Mr. Deats. The other portions of Mr. Brock's collection will be sold at public auction during the coming season.—*Philatelic Journal of America.*

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GRILL VS. EMBOSSING.

There has been a tendency of late years among philatelic cataloguers and writers to do away with the old familiar term "grill," and to use the word "embossing," to designate the small punctures on some of the U. S. and Peruvian stamps. We think it would be much better to stick to the old word as being distinctive and not liable to be misunderstood. An embossed stamp is one like the early Portugals or the U. S, envelope stamps, the same word should not be used to describe the entirely different features of a stamp known as a grill.—*Philatelic Monthly.*

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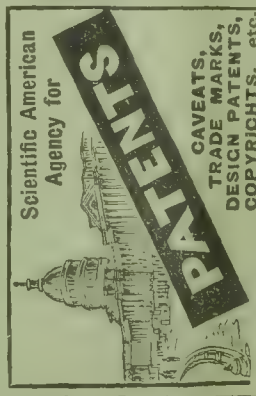

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

Angola.—New Journal stamps are announced for the Portuguese colonies by some of our centimental exchanges. They are the same in design for each colony with the exception of the name. The stamp is 2mm. wide and 23mm. high, with the name of the colony in white letters on a diagonal label extending from the lower left to the upper right corner. In the upper half is "2½," and in the lower half "Reis" and "Portugal." Perforate 12. 2½ reis, brown.

Belgium.—M. Moens says that the parcle stamps are to be issued with inscriptions in French and Flemish, and wants to know whether they will also bear the "Ne pas livrer le dimanche" label in both tongues.

Bermuda.—The *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the 2 penny is now issued in brown-violet, and the 1 shilling in bistre. It will be remembered that these colors were the ones used for the provisional Gibraltar stamps. As the green ½ penny was rather slow in coming to hand after the papers announced it, we prefer to await more definite information. Possibly some one has been erasing the surcharge.

Bolivia.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received specimens of the 1 centavos with 9 stars and the 5 centavos with 11 roughly lithographed, and states that they were made in La Paz for provisional use. 1 centavo, rose; 5 centavo, light blue. The same paper states that the 5 centavo revenue stamp has been surcharged "Provisorie 1893" in two lines in red for postal use. 5 centavos, blue, *red.*

Cape Verde.—This colony has also been supplied with a journal stamp of the same design as that listed under Angola. 2½ reis, brown.

China.—From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following item which appeared in the *Standard*: "The Imperial Government has just approved a scheme drawn up by Sir Robert Hart, for the reform of the postal system in China. Under this plan the native organization will entirely disappear, and will be replaced by an Imperial post office, with branches through the country, under the management of qualified foreigners. When the reform has been completed and brought into full working order, China will apply to be admitted into the Postal Union."

Ecuador.—The *Revue Philatelique* has seen the 1 sucre revenue stamp postally used, 1 sucre, red.

Guinea.—A stamp for journals has been issued which is similar to that for Angola. 2½ reis, brown.

Hawaii.—From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following list of the quantities surcharged of each value:

	Sheets.	*Stamps.*
1c., green	8,750	437,500
1c., blue	500	25,000
1c., purple	250	12,500
2c., violet	17,500	875,000
2c., pink	3,250	162,500
2c., vermilion	125	6,250
2c., brown	250	12,500
5c., light blue	7,750	387,500
5c., dark blue	250	12,500
10c., chocolate	2,000	100,000
10c., vermilion	250	12,500
10c., black	750	37,500
12c., black	1,310	65,500
12c., puce	75	3,750
15c., chocolate	300	15,000
18c., red	1,000	50,000
6c., green	500	25,000
25c., purple	300	15,000
50c., red	440	22,000
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Macao.—And still they come! The latest surcharge is on the 10 reis and consists of the word "Jorneas" in small heavy capitals across the middle, "2½" in the upper center,

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and blocks over the old numerals. It is reported that 180,000 of these stamps were printed and that the Governnor kept 50,000, the Postmaster General 20,000, the Colonial Physician 34,000, etc. 2½ reis on 10 r., green; *black.* A permanent stamp for journals is reported of the same design as those for Angola. 2½ reis, brown.

Mersina.—It is reported that a set similar to those for Cavelle, Dedeagh, and Port Lagos has been issued for this place, which is located in Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. Whether the same values have been issued or not, we are unable to state at the present time.

Mexico.—The official stamp is now printed in green, but the remaining supply of the current color will be used up before the new stamps are issued. *Official stamp*, green.

Mozambique.—A journal stamp of the new type is reported. 2½ reis, brown.

Natal.—L. H. J. Walker writes us that there is some talk of a new issue of stamps for that colony.

New Caledonia.—From the *Revue Philatelique* we learn of the issue of a 5 cent stamp, formed by surcharging the 20 cent in a similar manner to the 5 on 75 listed a short time since. The decree was dated February 17th. 5 on 20 cent, red on green; *black.*

Nowanuggur.—New stamps are in use here. They are a decided improvement over the previous issues, and are evidently not of native manufacture. In the central oval are the arms of the state with inscriptions above and below in curved labels in Devanagari letters. At the bottom in a straight label is the value, also in native characters. Perforate 12. 1 decra, black. This stamp was issued in May, and stamps of 2 and 3 decras are also expected. The decra is about equal to half a cent, six of them being equivalent to an English penny.

Pahang.—The 5 cent stamp of the tiger type has only just been issued the *London Philatelist* states.

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Shanghai.—Under date of June 2nd, Mr. HenrySylva writes us that the following surcharges had been issued since his last letter: ½ c. on 5 cent, rose, *blue*; ½ c. on 5 cent, red, *blue*; 1c. on 2. cent, brown, *blue*. Each of the above surcharges are on vertical halves of the original stamps perforated through the centre. Two of the new series are in use, and the rest are expected in November. The familiar dragon has disappeared, and in his place we find the arms of the municipality which are formed by uniting the flags of the treaty power on three sheets, arranged in a sort of triune shape with the motto "Omnia juneta in uno" around it. Above in a curved label is "Shanghai" and below "Municipality", numerals and Chinese inscriptions at sides, "Local Post" at top, value at bottom, post horns and winged wheels in corners. Perforate 14, watermark as last issue. ½ cent, orange and black; 1 cent, brown and black.

Portuguese India—A journal stamp similar to the one for Angola is reported; 2½ reis brown.

St. Thomas and Prince.—A journal stamp of the new type is also announced for this dual colony. 2½ reis, brown.

South African Republic.—The *Philatelic Journal* of America has received a new provisional. This time the 1 penny has been surcharged "Half Penny" in two lines with a bar above and below as in the previous surcharges; ½ penny on 2p., olive, *red*. The *Monthly Journal* states that of the recently listed surcharges there were 780,000 of the 1p. on 6p., and that they were on sale from January 7th to April 15th. Our correspondent informed us that the number issued was 180,000. There is a mistake somewhere. Of the 2½ p. on 1 shilling there were 150,000 issued. New stamps with the head of President Paul Kruger, are said to be contemplated.

Timor.—The new journal stamp is one of the same design as that for Angola and the rest of the colonies; 2½ reis, brown.

United States of America.—E. R. Ackerman writes us that he has the 30 cent postdue stamp in bright claret, and also the 2 cent 1890 on red surfaced paper. A. Greenbaum calls attention in *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies* to the discovery of a re-engraved die of the 30 cent 1872 issue. It may be distinguished at a glance from the first die by the heavy shading under the scroll containing the words "thirty cents." Another difference more striking still, is that the lined background above the head is of crossed lines, instead of ruled parallel lines as in the first. In fact all the lines of the die are cleaner cut and more strongly brought out; unpaid, 30 cent, claret; 1890 issue, 2 cent, red on red surfaced paper; 1872 type, 30 cent, black, re-engraved.

German East Africa.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the German stamps are to be surcharged with new values as below; 2 pesa on 3 pfennig; 3 pesa on 5 pfennig; 5 pesa on 10 pfennig; 10 pesa on 20 pfennig; 25 pesa on 50 pfennig.

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Venezuela.—A Columbian stamp similar in shape and design to our own has been issued here. At the top is "1492 Correos de Venezuela 1892" with the value "Veinticince Centimes" and the numerals below it as in our own set. The picture is that of the discovery of the main land ("Descubrimente de la Costa Firme"). The stamp is the work of the American Bank Note Co. No color is given by the *Philatelic Journal of America* from which we take the above news. The new series is now in use and in a general way resemble somewhat the previous issue. The set for Postal Union use is inscribed "Correos" above and "Centimes" or "Bolivar" below, with numerals at the sides and in the lower corners; perforate 12. 5 centimes, yellow-brown; 10 centimes, blue; 25 centimes, carmine; 50 centimes, brown; 1 bolivar, grey. The series for inland postage and revenue use differs somewhat from the above, in that it is inscribed "Instruccion" instead of "Escuelas" as in the previous sets, and the numerals are only at the sides. The stamp has a sort of unfinished look on account of the corners not being filled out above and below the curved labels; 5 centimes, grey; 10 centimes, green; 25 centimes, blue; 50 centimes, yellow; 1 bolivar, brown; 3 bolivars, red; 10 bolivars, violet; 20 bolivars, pale brown; 25 bolivars, carmine.

ENVELOPES.

Ceylon.—The District envelope exists with the surcharge in black as well as in blue; 2 cents on 5c., ultramarine, *black.* The new 10 cent registration envelope has appeared and is of the same type as that which it replaces; 10 cents, rose. We take the above from *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* which does not give the size.

Great Britain.—Two more of the registration envelopes have appeared with "Fee Paid" and the L50 insurance regulations; 2 pence, blue, 200 x 127mm. (H); 2 pence, blue, 292 x 153mm. (K). Also K with "Fee Paid" but with the back plain. This size has not yet been seen with "Fee Paid" and the L5 to L10 regulations. So says the *Monthly Journal.* Envelopes of a new form with the stamp on the address side, are soon to be issued it is stated.

Tasmania.—The *Philatelic Record* chronicles a new compound value which we have not listed; 1 x 1 penny, green.

United States of America.—We advise our readers to study carefully their Columbian watermarks, for there are at least two varieties. The figures vary considerably, and the collar of Columbus's coat differs considerable.

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Monaco.—The newsbands are now printed without the dividing lines.

Saint Vincent.—Two newsbands of the usual colonial type are reported by one of the German papers. Size 125 x 300mm.; ½ penny, green ; 1 penny, carmine.

POST CARDS.

Bavaria.—With vertical wavy lines the following has been seen : 5x5 pfennig, green ; 93.

Brazil, United States of.—An 80 x 80 reis card has been issued according to the Postal Card. The design is quite similar to the single card we understand. Size 136 x 66mm. 80 x 80 reis, carmine and blue.

British Guiana.—There is a new single card of the value of two cents which takes the place of the 3 cent card. The design is the same ; 2 cents, carmine.

Cape of Good Hope.—A reply card for inland use has been issued ; ½ x ½ penny, green on white.

Germany.—A few more dates etc. to add to the list given in our last list number ; 5 pfennig, green ; 593 a, d, g, i, h, k ; 693 a, b, d, e, f, g, h, i, m ; 5 x 5 pfennig, green ; 393 k ; 493 m, i ; 993 h ; 10 pfennig, rose ; 493 g, h ; 593 b.

Italy.—Some of the cards have appeared with the date 93, which is in rather larger type than in former years ; 10 centesimi, red-brown on white, 93 ; 7½ x 7½ centesimi, carmine on rose, 93.

Lagos.—The *Monthly Journal* has received the 1½ p. surcharged with "1d." the figure being quite large and the letter being a small italic ; 1 penny on 1½p., brown, *black*.

Nashonaland—Mr. Watson has received a full set of the cards for this country. They consist of the Cape of Good Hope cards with "Nashonaland" surcharged in the center in black ; 1 penny, brown ; 1 x 1 penny, brown ; 1½ penny, brown and blue and vermilion ; 1½ x 1½ penny, brown and blue and vermilion ; 2 penny, gray-green, blue and vermilion ; 2 x 2 penny, brown and black ; 2½ penny, gray-green and black ; 2½ x 2½ penny, brown, black, blue and vermilion. The 1½ penny is the 1 penny card with a ½ penny adhesive attached, and the ½ x ½ penny is formed in the same way. The 2 penny is formed by affixing a ½ penny stamp to the 1½ penny Cape card, and the 2½ penny by adding a 1 penny stamp to the same. The 2 x 2 penny is the 1 penny with a 1 penny stamp added on each half, and the double 2½ penny has both a ½ and a 1 penny stamp affixed to the 1 x 1 penny.

Mexico.—The *Postal Card* has received a 3 cent card which is a companion to the 2 cent issued in 1891. 3 centavos, carmine and green on white. Mr. Watson has also received a new design of card with small eagle on two branches in upper centre, "Servicie Postal Mexicano" in curved line below, "Tarjeta Postal—Carte Postale" in straight line below. Frame of thick outer and thin inner lines. 2 centavos, carmine and green on white.

Roumania.—The post cards are now cut instead of being perforated. 5 bani, black on rose : 167 x 79 mm ; 10 bani, red on orange, buff : 161 x 101 mm. A new postal card similar in design to the current issue was put in use recently for a short time. "Carta Postala" is in somewhat smaller type than in the present cards. 5 bani, green on gray.

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Shanghai.—A provisional card similar to the "Subscriber's card," of 1873, has been issued. The words "Issued to subscribers only" are erased with a red line having "One cent" at each end of it. 1 cent, brown on buff. The *Postal Card* has received two new cards which will replace the above. "Shanghai Municipality" in upper centre curved over a circle containing the arms. "Local" at left, "Post" at right, Chinese inscription below. Numeral in corners. 1 cent, brown on white: 136 x 97 mm; 2 cent, violet on white: 138 x 97 mm.

Surinam.—There is a reply card of the value of 2½ cents. 2½ x 2½ cents, carmine on rose.

Switzerland.—Jubilee cards were issued in connection with the stamp exposition at Zurich, June 25–July 2. We are unable to give a description at present.

Turk's Islands.—The permanent cards are now in use. 1 penny, carmine; 1 x 1 penny, carmine.

LETTER CARDS.

Argentine.—The 3 cent card has a white interior.

Victoria.—The perforations on the current card now extend to the top and sides instead of being curved at the corners. 1 penny, lake on gray.

TELEGRAPHS.

Ecuador.—There is another value to add to those already listed. 2 centavos, moss green: *black*. A provisional 10 cent stamp was formed by surcharging the 10 cent postage stamp with "Telegrafes" across the top in black. 10 centavos, green: *black*. The *Revue Philatelique* describes a stamp which represents a telegraph operator sending a despatch from among the mountains. "Diez" at top, "Centavos" at bottom, "Telegraphed" (?) at left, "Ecuador" at right, numerals in corners. 10 centavos, orange.

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SIMCOE, ONT., *August 7th, 1893.*

Editor Dominion Philatelist.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the July No. of the Quaker City Philatelist I notice two letters, one from Mr. Geo. N. Brewer and H. H. Zobel, for and against the issues of obsolete adhesive and department stamps. Now Mr. Editor, after having read both letters very carefully, I am of the opinion of Mr. H. H. Zobel, that it would be in the interests of Philately to have such stamps re-issued. Take the 1869 issue for instance; I have only 4 in my collection, and you will find hundreds of others in the same fix; the only objection, Mr. Brewer finds that some collectors have paid a large amount to complete the issues of that date. He claims that it would not be fair to them, and of course, the dealers would not like it, that is, if they have a stock of those stamps on hand, and Mr. Brewer claims that it would drive collectors out of Philately, but I dont think as he does; I would like to hear from some other collectors who are much better able to write on this subject than I am.

W. D. BOYD.

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ARTHUR ALLISON.

It is with feeling of deepest regret that we this month inform our reader of the death of Arthur Allison, 41 Grange Avenue, Toronto, son of A. G. Allison. We had known Arthur personally for some years, and had watched him develop from the boyish collector, into the earnest student of Philately. He was a kind hearted, genial boy, very fond of out door sports. especially shooting, and very much attached to this collection, over which he spent much time. His father writes, speaking of his collection: "His collection is my only thing to his memory, dear to me."

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QUEBEC, *8th August, 1893.*

To Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN,—As the present issue of the DOMINION PHILATELIST will be the last one prior to the date of the Annual Convention, I take the opportunity of informing you that I have appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the Convention which will take place on the 23rd instant, and to request all such as intend being present on that occasion, to call at my office (Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Station, St. Andrew Street) upon the above date, between the hours of 9 and 9.45 a.m

As the programme will include a trip by rail, leaving the city at 10 a.m. it will be necessary for such as will be here, to put in an appearance not later than the last hour mentioned.

It is to be hoped that a large number may find it convenient to be present and assist in the proceedings, with a view of the future advancement and prosperity of the Association.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President Canadian Philatelic Association.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *August 20, 1893*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report for August:

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THE thirteenth sale of The Western Stamp and Coin Co., came duly off. It was well attended despite of the great heat, thirty eight cranks being present. Nelton, the "Juggler" was a heavy buyer, he seemingly using his power to make the stamps come his way. Refreshments in the shape of cigars and lemonade were served, the latter being in great demand. The following prices were among the best realized: New York, 1843, 3c light blue, $14.25; 1851, 5c brown, strip of three, $15.15; entire envelope, 1853, 3c on white, die 3, Horner No. 8, $16.50, $200 unperforated Revenue, in very fine condition, $5.75, another perforated, $6; Mobile, Ala., 2c black unused, $15.35; France, 1 fr., vermilion, fine, $12.25; Nevis 1861, 1p, gray paper unused with full gum, brought $11; Oldenburg, 1857, ⅓ sg, a fine specimen of this rare stamp, $16.05. To album speculators the following is discouraging: Lot 790, second-hand Scott's 10th edition, $25 two-volume album, in first class condition brought only $3.25.—*Chicago Philatelist.*

THERE was a first-class scare here, (Chicago Exhibition) when it was ascertained that a desperate attempt had been made to cut the glass over the complete sheet of ten $20 State Department stamps exhibited by C. F. Rothfuchs of Washington, D.C. A diamond was used to mark the glass, but the glass rested against the stamps and there was not enough space left to push it in. *The Chicago Herald* contains quite a description of the attempt "to steal valuable stamps" and says "Had he been successful the loss would have been at least $10,000 the great commercial value being increased by the historical associations of the unbroken sheets." A new glass, however has now taken place of the other and a Columbian guard patrols the gallery and a repetition of the attempt will be impossible.—*Chicago Philatelist.*

A NUMBER of the reprints of the Canada 5 and 10c Envelopes are being circulated now; we were shown a specimen a few days ago that was purchased as genuine by a collector at a recent auction. Collectors should be on the look out for them. The reprints are all on *wove* paper; the genuine on diagonally *laid* paper, watermarked Ca., P.O.D., in two lines.

"*A Great Postage Stamp Swindle* was tried here, and the verdicts have now been given. The subjects of the matter are very cool and successful frauds by three clerks; viz., Ernst Antholz (19), his brother, Carl Ludwig Antholz (18), and Andreas Schmitt (18). They got from great foreign firms valuable stamps under false pretences, and never paid for them. Other firms sent them deposits for stamps ordered, which however was never sent to these firms. By means of forged dies they imitated old unused Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck, and Alsace-Lorraine stamps, also the Hong-kong Jubilee stamp. They surcharged common, cheap Hong-kong stamps exactly like the 1891 Jubilee stamp (by forging the surcharge), till the buyers found that too mauy stamps were in the market. How cleverly the young scapegraces managed this can be seen by the fact that firms who bought the stamps had them carefully examined by experts, who did not detect the swindle. Many a happy owner of rare stamps may have such forged copies, and have paid much for them. Besides this, Ernst Antholz had the rare idea to ask the millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was in Vienna on a visit, to send him a gift of $100, saying (in a letter) that he was a father of ninteen children, and sixty-six years of age; but Vanderbilt had already left, the letter was returned by the post, and got into the hands of the police. Enrst Antholz was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, Carl Antholz got four months, and Schmitt one year."—From *The Frankfurter Zeitung.*

FROM *Stanley Gibbon's Monthly* we learn that the misunderstanding that existed between W .W. Blest and R. F. Albrecht over purchases at the De Coppet sale, accounts of which have been publisned in this journal, has been cleared up by a personal interview between the two gentlemen, Mr. Blest sending out the following letter for publication:

"WATERINGBURY, KENT, ENGLAND, *July 19th, 1893,*

"*To the Editor of the 'American Journal of Philateley.'*

"SIR,—You published in your June number some severe strictures of mine on the conduct of Mr. R. F. Albrecht in connection with the De Coppet sale.

"Yesterday I met Mr. Albrecht in London, and he gave me an explanation of his part in this memorable sale; and I write after hearing this to withdraw my charge of breach of faith or connivance with Mr. De Coppet, and to tender him through the channel in which I made the charge an unqualified apology.

"Mr. Albrecht did not receive two different bids from England for the 2 c. Guiana, but heard another commission agent let out the amount of his English customer's limit, and he, as a man of business, wired for fresh instructions.

"The only thing to which Mr. Albrecht pleaded guilty was his trusting to Mr. De Coppet's descriptions of the lots without examining them in every case himself. To do this, he explained, was simply impossible with his numerous commissions and the limited time at his disposal.

"I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

"W. W. BLEST."

As W. C. Stone the compiler of the Chronicle of New Issues for our journal, intends taking his holidays during August, our September number will not contain any list of new issues, but a double portion will be given in our October number.

MORE interest than usual seems to be taken in all the Philatelic Societie's elections this year. Even in Canada the revival in stamp matters generally has extended to society affairs. While we are far from the scene of activity, and have no direct interest in results, we cannot refrain from placing on record our sentiment in favor of the candidacy of one who we feel assured will do credit to the office for which he has been nominated. We refer to Mr. Kelsey Hall, who has been nominated for the position of Exchange Superintendent by the retiring Superintendent, Mr. Ketcheson, who, from his record while in office, should give strength to the candidate whom he honors by his endorsement.—*Philatelic Facts and Fallacies.*

THE following is taken from the report of Pittsburg Branch of the A. P. A. meeting, July 18th. "Mr C. P. Krauth made an interesting exhibit of his method of examining watermarks, and also presented all members with the necessary apparatus, which is simple and should be in the hands of all who love to study the watermarks. It consists of a small bottle of deodorized benzine, a camel's hair brush and a piece of ferro type. He moistens the ferro-type with the benzine, then places the stamp face downward on the plate, and then thoroughly wets the stamp, which instantly makes the watermark clear and distinct."

A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that the U. S. Government were about to reprint all the department stamps and also place on sale to the public, newspaper and periodical stamps. The following taken from a letter from the Third Assistant P. M. General, sets the matter at rest for the present: "The sale of newspaper and periodical stamps to the public is not contemplated by this office, nor does the Department consider, at present, the sale of specimen stamps of past issues."

THE editor regrets very much the fact that we will this year miss all the Philatelic Conventions; for some years we have been a regular attendant at these gatherings, and have enjoyed meeting brother Philatelist from near and far and spending a few days with them, very much. We expect there will be a grand rally in Chicago, commencing the 14th August, and we wish you all a pleasant time. In thought we are with you, though absent in the body.

IN an interview published in *Stanley Gibbon's Monthly*, Mr. E. Stanley Gibbons tells some interesting and amusing incidents connected with his 40 years experience as a dealer. He tells about purchasing two large sacks full of triangular Capes, fully one half of them wood blocks, from a couple of sailors for £5, and about buying over a ton of Cyprus stamps.

MR. T. S. CLARK has returned from his European trip much benifited in health, and ready for a rushing stamp trade this fall and winter. Mr. Clark visited all the leading stamp dealers in London, Eng., and at some future time we hope to be favoured with a short account of his experiences in these columns,

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A NEW postage stamp of the value of 8 cents is now being put into circulation in Canada. This stamp will be available for the prepayment either of registration fee and postage combined, or of postage only. The 5 cent registration stamp will be withdrawn when the present supply is exhausted.

IT is marvellous how B. N. A. stamps are advancing in price; fully one half of the absolete varieties bring over catologue, and it is the opinion of the leading dealers in America and Europe that many varieties will double in value in a year.

ON July 24th, the Philatelic Society of New York gave a dinner at Delmonico's to the visiting English Philatelists, Messrs. Castle, Goiun and Willets. Mr. De Coppet presided and the affair was a decided success.

WHEN in Chicago early in July we had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the C P. S., and of meeting M. P. Castle, Vice President of the London, Eng., Society, there.

A NEW English Stamp Journal is announced for October. It will be known as *The Monthly Post and Stamp World* and will be published by Smyth & Co., London, Eng.

DON'T forget the C. P. A. Convention in Quebec, beginning August 23rd, every preparation has been made for a good time, so do your best to be present.

THE Western Stamp and Coin Co., has changed managers. Mr. Higginson has withdrawn and is succeeded by Mr. Baker, late of Buffalo, N.Y.

MR. J. H. CHAPMAN, of Montreal, is in Europe at present, and from what we hear has his eyes open for any "snaps" in the stamp line.

MR. W. H. BROUSE, of Toronto, writes that he is taking the month of August for holidays and so will be away from home.

We have been informed that M. Adrien Campion of Geneva Switzerland, one of the large Continental Dealers has failed.

MR. W. K. HALL, of Peterborough, has gone to Chicago to attend the A. P. A., S. of P., and the A. N. A. Convention.

WE are informed that Mr. Lachlan Gibb, of Montreal, intends leaving for a lengthy visit to his home, London, Eng.

E. Y. PARKER and H. A. Fowler of Toronto are both attending the A. P. A. Convention in Chicago, Ill.

ACCORDING to the list of a contemporary there are about 80 varieties of the new Columbian envelopes.

MR. E. Y. PARKER has been spending some days up among the lakes and musquitoes of Muskoka.

I HAVE for sale a beautiful unused Canada sixpence perforated. Price sent on application to any intending purchaser. H. F. KETCHESON,
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MR. WILLIAM M. BIDDLE late Sect.-Treas. of the Pittsburg Branch of the A. P. A., died recently.

BOSTON and Philadelphia are mentioned as places likely to get the 1894 A. P. A convention.

WE have not seen a copy of either the *Canadian* or *International Philatelist* since June.

THE Philatelic Era will be issued semi-monthly in future.

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STAMPED ENVELOPES, WRAPPERS AND POST CARDS OF CANADA.

Stamped Envelopes were first issued in 1860 and were of two denominations, viz: 5 cents and 10 cents. The color of the 5 cent stamp was vermilion and that of the 10 cent chocolate. They were printed on laid paper of good quality which was watermarked with lines running diagonally from left to right, and these lines were crossed by the letters in large capitals "Ca" and below this "P. O. D." Both denominations were the same size, 3¼ x 5½. Very few of these were used, the public not appreciating their convenience; and even to-day very few stamped envelopes are used in Canada.

1877 two other values were issued, viz: 1 cent, blue, and 3 cent, red. They were printed on laid paper, watermarked with diagonal lines. The 1 cent was 3 x 5½; there being only one size of this denomination. There were two sizes of the 3 cent, known as No. 1 and 2; No. 1 is the same size as the 1 cent viz: 3 x 5½. No. 2, a little larger, its size being 3⅜ x 5⅞.

Newspaper wrappers were first issued in 1875 and like the envelopes, there were very few of them used. They are all printed on sheets of paper 4⅞ x 10¼, and from four different dies and on a number of varieties and shades of paper, a very complete list of which will be found further on with correct dates attached. For convenience we will number the dies 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Die 1 was used from 1875 to 1882, die 2 from 1882 to 1887, and die 3 from 1887 to 1892, die 4 is in use at present.

Postal cards were first issued in 1877. They were printed on heavy paper, 3 x 4¾, and were of two values, 1 cent, blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent, green, for use to the United Kingdom. The 1 cent blue may be described as follows:—Head of Queen to right in circle surrounded by a fancy frame with the words "One Cent" below; to the left of this and reaching across the top of the card in capital letters is "Canada Post Card," and below this in small type "The address only to be written on this side," and below this on the left hand side the word "To" which is intended to be followed by the address, for which purpose there are three ruled lines. The above is contained in an ornamented frame enclosing a space 2¼ x 4.

The 2 cent, green, is about the same as the 1 cent, except that it has the words "Canada Post Card" in a curved line and in addition below it the words "To United Kingdom." They were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co. of Montreal. Some of the 1 cent, blue, have "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal and Ottawa," on them. The reason Ottawa was added, was that owing to a fire in the above mentioned company's establishment, the printing of said cards was done at Ottawa.

In 1881 a new 2 cent card for foreign use was issued, the use of such cards having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. The design was similar to the "United Kingdom" card and the same color, viz., green.

In 1883, two new varieties of cards were issued, they being a little larger than the former issues, 3 x 5¼. The design of the stamp was same as die 2, of the wrappers in use at the time. There was no border, simply a plain card with the same inscription, omitting the word "only" from the second line. The words "Canada Post Card" were on a curved scroll. The one cent was light blue, and the 2 cent reply was black.

In 1885 the 2 cent reply was issued in error, with the stamp in the upper left hand corner instead of the upper right hand corner. They are quite scarce as the Government stopped the issue and only a few were put in circulation.

In 1887 two new cards were issued of the same design as the previous issue having the stamp same as die 3 of the wrappers. They were 1 cent, blue, and 2 cent reply, black. In 1888 the 2 cent reply was changed to a very dark shade of green.

In 1892 a new 1 cent card similar to die 4 of the wrapper was issued.

Many errors in printing have occured, such as having been printed twice on the same card, &c. They are prized by collectors as oddities.

In 1893 the color of the last named 1 cent card was changed to black and two sizes issued, one the ordinary and the other about the same size as the large U. S. card, both these latter are now in use.

A new reply card was issued also during 1893 as follows, printed in dark green: The message part printed from die 4, the reply part from die 3. This This card is also still on sale in Canada.

The following is a complete list, correctly arranged, of the envelopes, wrapper and cards, giving dates:

1860, 5 cent, vermilion, on bluish white laid paper, with pointed flap, very rare.
1860, 5 cent, vermilion, on yellowish white laid paper.
1860, 10 cent, chocolate, on yellowish white laid paper.
1877, 1 cent, blue, on white laid paper.
1877, 3 cent, red, on white laid paper. (There are two sizes of the 3 cent.)

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

1875, 1 cent, die 1, blue, buff paper,
1881, 1 cent, die 1, deep blue, pale buff paper.
1882, 1 cent, die 2, blue, yellow paper.
1883, 1 cent, die 2, blue, pale buff paper.
1885, 1 cent, die 2, blue, cream paper.

1887, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thin white paper.
1887, 1 cent, die 3, blue, very thin tough white paper, fine quality.
1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thick cream colored paper.
1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thin tough cream colored paper.
1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, light manilla paper.
1892, 1 cent, die 4, blue, cream colored paper.

POSTAL CARDS.

1877, 1 cent, blue (Montreal).
1877, 1 cent, blue (Montreal) and Ottawa.
1877, 2 cent, green (United Kingdom).
1881, 2 cent, green (Postal Union).
1883, 1 cent, blue.
1883, 2 cent, black (reply).
1884, 2 cent, black (error reply).
1887, 1 cent, blue.
1887, 2 cent, black (reply).
1888, 2 cent, dark green (reply).
1892, 1 cent, blue.
1893, 2 cent, dark green (reply).
1893, 1 cent, black (ordinary size).
1893, 1 cent, black (large size).

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"	10 "	" " extra margins, used	10 00
1851,	1 "	unperf	35
"	1 "	" pair	75
"	5 "	"	4 50
"	10 "	"	40
"	12 "	"	1 00
1857,	1 "	perf	9
"	1 "	" variety	15
"	3 "	" outer line	25
"	5 "	ornaments, very fine, almost uncancelled	2 50
"	5 "	ornaments, red-brown, fine	4 25
"	5 "	ornaments, red-brown, fine, small piece missing	3 50
"	5 "	brown, no ornaments, unused, fine	1 75
"	10 "		15
"	10 "	unused	40
"	10 "	on cover	20
"	12 "		40
1860,	24 "	unused, orig. gum, very fine	2 00
"	30 "	unused, perf. clipped one side	1 75
"	90 "	unused, very fine	5 00
"	90 "	used, trimmed to shape at top and one side	4 00
1861,	1 "	PINK, the genuine article, strip of 3, very fine	7 50
"	5 "	brown	20
"	5 "	yellow, good	3 75
"	10 "	green, per. 10	25
"	12 "	black	20
"	24 "	blue	18
"	24 "	lilac, unused, original gum,	50
"	30 "	orange, unused, perf. trimmed one side	1 00
"	90 "	blue, unused, trimmed one side, very fine	2 50
1862,	5 "	chocolate, fine pair on cover	2 00
"	2 "	black, per 100	1 50
1863,	3 "	rose, per 100	60
1866,	15 "	black	20
"	24 "	mauve, fine	30
"	24 "	mauve, unused	1 00
1868,	1 "	blue, grill, 11 x 13	25
"	1 "	blue, grill, 9 x 13, unused, fine	80
"	2 "	black, grilled	7
"	3 "	rose, grilled, per 100	1 25
"	5 "	brown grilled, unevenly centred	1 10
"	5 "	brown, grilled, unused, fine	4 00
"	10 "	green, grilled	25
"	10 "	green, " 11 x 13. unused	50
"	12 "	black, " 11 x 13	20
"	24 "	violet, "	1 50
"	30 "	orange, "	1 50
"	90 "	blue, " unevenly centred, fine	9 00
"	90 "	blue, grilled, not quite so fine as last	8 00
1869,	1 "	buff	20
"	2 cents,	brown, pen cancelled	4
"	3 "	blue, per 100	1 25
1869,	6 "	blue	$ 30
"	10 "	yellow	40
"	12 "	green	35
"	12 "	green, unused	50
"	15 "	no diamond, unused, very fine	4 50
"	15 "	diamond, unused, fine	1 25
"	24 "	green and black, good	4 25
"	30 "	blue and carmine, good	2 00
1870,	1 "	blue, grill	18
"	2 "	brown "	5
"	3 "	green, " per 10	15
"	6 "	pink, " fine	2 50
1871,	7 "	vermilion, grill, fine	2 75
1870,	10 "	brown, grill, very good	5 00
"	10 "	" " parts of 2 grills very good	7 50
"	15 "	orange, grill	3 25
"	30 "	black, grill, small tear, fine specimen	6 00
"	90 "	carmine, grill, not first-class	2 00
1872,	7 "	vermilion	25
"	12 "	purple	10
"	12 "	purple, PROOF, which passed as payment of postage on entire cover	2 50
"	15 "	orange, unused	25
"	24 "	purple	40
"	24 "	purple, unused, fine	2 00
"	30 "	black	6
"	30 "	black, unused	60
"	90 "	carmine	20
"	90 "	carmine, unused	1 75
1882,	6 "	red, re-engraved	3
1883,	4 "	green, per 100	1 25
"	3 "	vermilion, per 10	30
1888,	4 "	carmine, per 10	30
"	30 "	brown	20
"	30 "	brown, unused	45
"	90 "	purple, extra fine	50
"	90 "	purple, block of 15	9 00
1890,	15 "	dark blue	7
"	30 "	black	7
"	90 "	orange, fine	30
"	90 "	orange, pairs, fine, per pair	70
"	90 "	orange, blocks and strips, per each stamp in block	40
1867,	newspaper,	5 cents wh. border, unsu d	80
1865,	"	10 " reprint	2 75
"	"	25 " "	2 75
1875,	"	2 " black, unused	7
"	"	3 " " "	75
"	"	4 " " "	15
"	"	10 " " "	20
"	"	12 " carmine, "	35

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" " 5c. perf., unused.....	1 75
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" " 10c. perf., unused, fine..	2 00
" 1868, 2c brown, unused, fine.	40
" " 10c. rose, perf., 12½ used, piece out of corner.....	7 50
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" " 50c. " " 14, unused	2 50
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BR. GUIANA, 1889, 1c. mauve and blk , used..	10
" " 3c. " " " " ..	12
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" " 6d wove, unused, orig. gum..	8 00
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" 1858, ½d. perf , small tear.....	3 00
" " 3d. perf .....$1.50 to	2 00
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" " 12½c. green, unused.....	75
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" " 17c. blue, block of 11, used...	6 00
" 1861, 2c. pink.....	40
" 1868, 1c. brown-red, shades, each...	10
" " 1c. brown-red, watermark	1 50
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" " 12½c. blue, shades, each.....	10
" " 12½c. blue, unused.....	30
" " 12½c. blue, watermark, rare ..	4 00
" " 15c. violet.....	5
" " 15c. violet, watermark. rare..	7 50
" 1870, 3c. red, laid paper ....$1.50 to	1 75
" " 1c. brown-red, laid paper, fine	12 50
" 1869, 1c. yellow	7
" 1875, 5c. olive green .....20c. to	25
" " 5c. olive-green, pr. on cover..	60
" 1882, ½c. black, used, per 50	25
" 1888, 10c. carmine, rib paper.....	75
" " 10c. carmine, rib paper, unused	1 00
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" Envelopes 5c verm , used entire...	1 50

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" " 5c. cut square	1 25
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" " 3c cut square, per 100..	80
CAPE OF G H., 1853, 4d. bluish paper.....	30
" " 1d. white paper	35
" " 4d. " "	15
" " 6d. " "	50
" " 1sh. green.....	2 50
" " 1sh. green, fine	3 00
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" 1882, ½d. on 3d., c. c..... ...	3 00
" 1891, 2½d. on 3d, block of 10, unused.....	1 25
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" 1883, 16c. lilac C. A, fine.....	5 00
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" 1878, off. sealed, unused.....	50
DOMINICA, 1874, 1d. lilac, c.c.....	8
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" 1882, ½d. on half of 1d., red, sur. unused.....	15
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" 1886, ½d. on 6d. unused	35
" " 1d. on 1sh.....	17
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GAMBIA 1869, 6d. no watermark, unused	1 25
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" 1854, 6d. violet, cut square.....	25
" 1856, 4d. rose-bluish paper.....	30
" " 1sh. green.....	12
" 1862, 9d. bistre.....	15
" " 6d. lilac, used	25
" " 1sh. green.....	10
" 1865, 9d. bistre	15
" 1867, 5sh rose, extra fine.....	30
" 1872, 6d. b cwn.....	20
" " 6d. slate	20
" 1875, 2½d. claret, "anchor"....	8
" 1882, 10sh. slate, very fine.....	1 25
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" 1880, 2sh. pale brown, very good	6 00
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" 1884. 10sh. blue.....	20
" " £1 violet, 3 crowns	1 00
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" " 4d. blue " "	15
" " 1sh. white " "	50
" 1858, 3d. " " "	10
" " 3d. " wove "	10
" " 3d. white wove thin paper with firm name around it	15
" 1870, 1½d. pink-white laid paper	15
" " 1½d. pink-bluish wove p..	15
" 1874, 1½d. brown pink laid paper	10
" 1876, 2½d. claret-white laid p...	10
" 1855, 6d white laid paper.....	25
" 1862, 2½d. pink & brown wove p	10
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SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Annual Convention was held according to notice, in the City of Quebec, on the 23rd of August 1893, at the Office of the President. An adjournment till the evening was immediately made, and in the meantime on the invitation of the President the members enjoyed a beautiful trip over the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway to the Falls of Montmorency and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, visiting the famous shrine at the latter place.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. M. Joseph, the members present being, Ernest F. Wurtele, President, in the Chair, C. C. Morency, J. J. Codville and M. Joseph.

Mr. Joseph acted by request as Secretary.

The proxies sent in were duly examined by a Committee and 27 were reported valid, 3 others being rejected for the non-payment of dues.

The minutes of the last Annual Convention as printed in the DOMINION PHILATELIST were taken as read.

The President then read his Annual Report, followed by those of the Librarian; the Secretary-Treasurer (accompanied by financial Statements) and the Exchange Superintendent; also a special report from the latter on the affairs of the old Exchange Department. These reports were all adopted and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes of the Convention.

It was resolved that all matters connected with the Exchange Department under the administration of F. J. Grenny, as well as any unfinished business relating to Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's administration, be handed over to the Secretary-Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to collect and make settlements from time to time, subject to the approval of the President, and who will report quarterly in the Official Organ, the work done, and further, that the new Exchange Superintendent Mr. C. C. Morency conduct the management of his department independent of the business done by his predecessors in office, and in this manner permitting the work devolving upon him to be carried on with a due regard to satisfactory results to the interested parties.

Resolved that the Librarian be instructed to sell the books in his possession, or such part of them as he deems undesirable to hold, and that in view of the financial position of the Association, the proceeds be applied to the payment of debts now existing, but that as soon as the funds of the Association will permit it, the amount so appropiated be refunded to the Library for the purchase of books of the class recommended in the Librarian's report.

Resolved that, as suggested in his report, the Secretary-Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as per Class C., of the report, that if their dues are not paid within two months, their names will be struck of the list.

A letter was read from Mr. F. G. C. Lundy, publisher of the *Fiscal Philatelist*, offering his paper to members at a reduced rate provided fifty subscribed.

The President submitted an offer from Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, to print free of charge, in the *Canadian Journal of Philately*, the proceedings and announcements of the Association, and to furnish the Journal to members at a reduced subscription rate of two dollars per annum.

Resolved that this offer be accepted, and the *Canadian Journal of Philately* be the Official Organ of the Association.

Read a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer from the Publisher of the *Vertrauliches Korrespondez Blatt*, asking the Association for a subscription, to which it was resolved to send a negative reply, since the scattered members would derive no benefit from such a publication.

Read a letter from Mr. Donald A. King, explaining the long delay on his part in returning books on circuit, apologizing for the same, and stating that the books have now been sent back, also declining to be elected to office.

Resolved that in view of the injury done to the Association and especially to its Exchange Department by F. J. Grenny, and his failure to reply to many official communications addressed him on the subject of his administration, he be expelled from the Association.

A letter was read from A. E. Labelle, Esq., complaining of the management of the Exchange Department during the past two years.

A discussion arose on the subject of amalgamation with the Philatelic Society of Canada, but it was not thought advisible to take any action in the matter at present.

Resolved, that the Annual Convention of 1894 be held in Montreal, the time and place to be fixed by the President after consultation with the Trustees.

Resolved, that the cordial thanks of the members are due to Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele for the enjoyable excursion provided by him this morning.

The ballots cast were examined and the following reported elected for the ensuing year :—

President, Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec, (re-elected).

Vice-President, Mr. W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont., (re-elected).

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After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their valuable services, the Convention adjourned.

Ernest F. Wurtele, President.

M. Joseph, Acting Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Quebec, *23rd August, 1893.*

To Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association :

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Canadian Philatelic Association I extend to you a hearty welcome to this our Gibraltar of Canada, and I sincerely trust that the duration of your visit may be of sufficient length as to enable you to advantageously acquire a more than passing knowledge of the many historic points of interest in this unique city. The Quebec members of our Association will deem it a pleasure to have the opportunity of showing you the antiquated attractions of our walled city, with its narrow and winding streets, and mountainous hills upon which are to be seen to the present day many ancient buildings. The Dufferin Terrace, the most magnificient promenade in the world, and one which cannot be duplicated, will form part of the programme of points to be visited as well as the Citadel, from which a view may be obtained which will no doubt be long remembered by you as one of more than ordinary beauty and interest.

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Belleville, Ontario.

that the road runs to St. Anne de Beaupre, the site of the famous shrine bearing the same name, which is visited annually by thousands upon thousands of pilgrims. The Falls of Montmorency which are some 280 feet in height, can be viewed from the train which passes in its immediate front and in close proximity to it.

In addition to the above there are many other points of interest which will be visited.

I will not further claim your time on this subject, as a personal observation will prove more beneficial in every respect.

Having assembled in this city for the purpose of holding the Annual Convention, and in accordance with the decision arrived at at the Niagara Falls Convention, your attention will be directed to many points of importance, touching upon the future prosperity and welfare of our Association, and which is considered a fitting time to bring to your notice. Particular reference will be made to the Exchange Department, and a suggestion brought forward with a view of placing the same upon its proper working basis for the coming year. This will constitute a very important division of our work and I trust for a solution of the difficulties which have been placed in our way of late years.

The work performed during the past year has not produced results equal to those anticipated, but nevertheless, is such as to have given the officers a reasonable amount of satisfaction, and when the difficulties we have had to contend with are duly recognized, it will be seen that our efforts have not been without resultant effects. Every endeavor has been made to establish a feeling of security in the management of the affairs of the Association, by conducting it upon an honourable and upright basis, and although we have not yet seen the full realization of our expectations, nevertheless, it will no doubt be found an important factor in the future welfare and advancement of the C. P. A.

The greatest obstacle in our path was that due to the late Exchange Superintendent, who succeeded in placing matters in such a condition that it has ever since interfered with

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with the work performed with our present Exchange Superintendent, Mr. Ketcheson. The fact of an indebtedness existing in the old Exchange, and which has been brought to bear upon the new, practically did away with the possibility of making a success of the latter. We have, as you are aware, considerably reduced this liability by two dividends out of the general funds of the Association, which may be fairly considered as a guarantee of our good intentions for the future, and I trust that the members upon whom this subject directly bears will see the justice of our actions, and will consent to the proposition suggested in this report which will be considered presently.

Although the number of members is not up to what was reasonably expected, still it is my pleasure to be able to state that the difference between the additions and the resignations is in favour of the former, and is indictive of a bright future.

As you are duly notified in the Official Organ, THE DOMINION PHILATELIST, the dues were reduced from two dollars to one dollar per annum, a change which the officers considered opportune and advisible. The latter amount is ample and sufficient for the ordinary working expenses and will facilitate an increase of membership, and by a judicious regard to the ordinary rules governing the proposal and election of members, it will not in any way increase the chances of getting undesirable members in the Association.

I would suggest, to return to the subject of the Exchange Department, that the same be operated for the coming year upon its own merits, and not hampered in its work by the assumption of the indebtedness of the past years. The debt referred to, as you are doubtless aware, was due to the want of honourable action on the part of the Exchange Superintendent, and not due to the Association as a body. Past experience has clearly demonstrated that to attempt another year with similar conditions as that attached to the Department for the past two years, would be to invite an unsatisfactory state of affairs : I would therefore strongly recommend placing this Department in a position of being capable of good work and only

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obtainable, in my opinion, in the manner outlined above. The Officers have established a precedence in the way of a reduction of the debt which existed and still exists, and which will be continued by their successors in office, until its final settlement. Interested parties should therefore be willing to leave their claims in abeyance, with a feeling of security that matters will right themselves, and in the meantime render assistance by a support of the Exchange Department conducted upon its own merits, this demands a contribution of sheets as well as being placed upon the circuit list.

If you will kindly give me your further attention I will touch upon the subject of increasing our membership. I believe that we will ere long see a marked increase in point of numbers, and while this is a most desirable object to be attained, nevertheless we must not overlook the fact that great care must be taken not to admit in our midst those who would in any way prove detrimental to our interests. We have had considerable experience of a nature which could well have been dispensed with, and this should more strongly impress upon us that we owe a duty to the Association to protect it from a repetition of past events of that nature. To succeed we must confine ourselves to men of upright and honourable intentions and dealings.

During the year a considerable amount of correspondence has taken place relative to Mr. Grenny's administration, as well as to the amount due the Association by the Rev. M. R. Knight. In both cases the results have not been satisfactory. In the case of the latter, although assistance was promised by a gentleman in the same station in life, nevertheless, notwithstanding that I produced information in compliance with a request made by him and had his promise of an amicable settlement, I am still without a reply to numerous letters written since the promise was given. You are at liberty to draw your own conclusions, and can further see the advisability of exercising more than ordinary care in the selection of intending candidates for membership.

I consider the present time a fitting opportunity to refer to a matter which may interest Associations generally. Those which are constituted in a similar manner to ours, and which by their nature are composed of members resident in different sections of the country and in fact in different countries, should, I believe, establish a systematic method of intercommunication with a view to the general protection of one another. To make my meaning more explicit, I am of the opinion that a considerable amount of protection could be extended the one to the other by the exchange of confidential letters bearing upon the actions of members who have given just cause for their names being made use of in such a manner. In this list could be included such as do not pay their dues after the expiration of a given time, and of which due notification will have been given to the interested party,

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those who do not pay their accounts for stamps purchased from the Exchange Department expelled members, giving cause of expulsion, etc. etc. This information to be in the possession of the Presidents and Secretaries of each Association or Society. This would in a measure, serve to keep out of our ranks many undesirable candidates.

This suggestion is put forward with a view of interesting other Societies in its adoption, and relative to which I would deem it a pleasure to have them communicate their views to me, whether in its favour or not, etc. The results of such acknowledgments of this suggestion to be made known in the Philatelic press.

Among other matters to be taken into your consideration will be that of the Official Organ of the Association; amalgamation with the Philatelic Society of Canada, and other matters incidental to the welfare of our Association.

Trusting that the same may be satisfactorily arranged, and extending you my sincere thanks for your support during my term of office, and requesting its continuance in favour of my successor.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President Canadian Philatelic Association.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *August 19th, 1893.*

To the Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—In again greeting you on the occasion of our annual meeting, allow me to congratulate you on the fact that we are still alive, notwithstanding the various influences which might have brought us to an untimely end. Our Exchange Department has not been as well supported by the members as it might have been, though a few have kindly contributed to it, and as the Dxchange Department is really supposed to be the chief benefit to be found in a stamp society, it is hoped that the new Exchange Superintendent will be cheerfully assisted by the members. We have been able during the past year to pay part of the balances due under Mr. Grenny,s administration, and one of those who owed money to the Association has sent in stamps, the proceeds of which will help to liquidate the old indebtedness.

It is to be hoped that the reduction of the annual dues to $1.00 will have a good influence upon our membership, and in this connection I may say, that I will be pleased at any time to send out blank applications, to receive them filled out for submission.

I would ask the attention of the members to the following statements herewith submitted, viz :—

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure since last annual meeting.

BARGAINS IN SETS

Argentine, Oct. 12, 1892, 2 var	$2 50	Hungary, 1888, 1k. to 1fl., 8 var	7
Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., comp	13	*Italy, parcel-post, 6 var., comp	8
Chili, 1878 86, 1c to 50c, 7 var., comp	12	*Liberia, 1892, first 6 var	45
*Costa Rica, 1885, 6 var., 1c. to 50c., only	15	*Mexico, 1864, 4 var	9
*Cuba, 1890, ½ to 8m, 6 var	10	*Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., comp	11
*Cuba, 1892, ½ to 8m., 6 var	9	*Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., comp	20
*French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	15	*Salvador, 1892, 10 var., comp	45
*Hamburg, envelopes, 7 var., comp	9	Sweden, official, 11 var	13
*Honduras, 1891, comp., 14 var	90	* Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.	

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2. Statements of Assets, (Estimated), and Liabilities of the Association.
3. State of membership.

Thanking the members for uniform courtesy received during the past year.

I remain, yours in Philately,

T. S. CLARK, Secretary Treasurer

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Canadian Philatelic Association, for year ending August 22nd, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

1892.		
Aug. 15	To Balance on hand	$24 43
Dec. 13	" H. F. Ketcheson, recovered from debtors of old Exchange Department	10 00
1893		
Aug. 7	" W. Brown, application for membership . .	25
22	" Sundry membership fees	74 00
		$108 68

EXPENDITURE.

1892.			
Sep. 30	By H. F. Ketcheson, Quarterly Grant Official Organ		12 50
Dec. 13	" Payments to Creditors of old Exchange Dept.	34 18	
1893.			
Jan. 30	" " " " "	3 25	
Mar. 10	" " " " "	41 50	
			78 93
Aug. 22	" Paid for printing and postage to date . . .		11 00
	" Paid commission on cheques		45
	" Balance on hand		5 80
			$108 68

2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Canadian Philatelic Association, August 22nd, 1893.

ASSETS.

Amounts due by members for membership fees . .	$72 00	
Less estimated bad and doubtful	49 00	
		23 00
Amount due old Exchange Department by members estimated good, say :—		70 00
Cash on hand		5 80
		$98 80

LIABILITIES.

Due Creditors of old Exchange Dept., Original claims.	$188 09	
Already paid on account	105 06	
		83 03
Due H. F. Ketcheson, Acct. Official Organ, 9 months to July 1		37 50
Due T. S. Clark, Secretary		25 00
		$145 53

3. State of Membership.

Number on roll		85
Made up as follows:—		
a. Members fully paid up	51	
b. Members paid up to 31st Dec., 1892 . .	16	
c. Members in arrears 30th June, 1892 . .	18	
	85	

MEMO.—I think the Secretary might be instructed to notify the members in Class C., that their names will be dropped for non-payment of dues after the lapse of say two months after notification, if dues are not paid up.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary Treasurer.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *August 21st, 1893.*

To the Officers and Members of C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit to you a report of the business of the Exchange Department of C. P. A. during the past year.

The volume of business has been small and the duties arduous, owing chiefly to the tardiness of some members in forwarding books and paying accounts when rendered.

I am unable to close and properly report on the business of my Department, owing to Donald A. King having 8 Exchange Books in his possession (some of them over 7 months) which he refuses to forward to next on circuit. He will neither answer my letters, or give me a reason for so doing.

I have received 89 filled sheets during the year, value $643.24, 72 of these sheets have been made up into 12 books and put on circuit, 4 of these books have completed circuit, the other 8 are in the hands of D. A. King. All returned sheets have been forwarded to owners and statements rendered as far as possible. I am pleased to state that during my two years I have not contracted one bad debt.

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Regretting very much my inability to be present with you and wishing you all a pleasant time.

I remain, yours,

H. F. KETCHESON.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To Capt. F. Wurtele, President, and Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN,—I regret that my report this year, will show no progress whatever in the amounts of books on hand. Also that this Department has been of no use to the members. I have no gifts to report since the last Annual meeting, and only one Member during the year used once the books of the Association.

I think something ought to be done to make this Department more popular, and I would suggest, that the class of publications now in the Library should be changed. What we want more are works such as Major Evan's Catalogue, the works of the London Society on the stamps of Br. Colonies, Moen's Catalogue. There are also a great many works of Foreign Societies, on the stamps of their country. These I think, would prove of great interest to the great majority of the members who have not these books on hand. These could be circulated at the cost of postage.

Of course the expense of purchasing these works would be quite great, but as what we have now does not seem to be of much use, I would suggest that it should all be sold by auction or otherwise, and I think the sum realized would be enough to give us a good start. The only publications worth keeping, would be those containing good articles on stamps of a country, such as *Philatelic Journal of America*, *The American Philatelist* and such of the better class of papers.

This change if adopted, should not prevent members from sending in all they can spare, and when what is received does not suit for the Library it can be left aside, and a sale of these could be made from time to time, and proceeds applied towards supplying the Library with interesting works.

Number of pieces now in Library	1825
Number of duplicates	2056
Total	3881

The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. LABELLE,
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MONTREAL, *August 17th, 1893.*

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The following is a list copied from a circular issued by the Provincial Treasurer in 1874, when the entire lot was offered for sale by tender and sold for $1,100:

1860 issue, 2 pence, 241,000. 3 pence, 226,000; 4 pence, 277,000; 4½ pence, 42,600; 6 pence, 21,000; 9 pence, 100,000.

Mixed stamps of 1871 issue, returned by postmasters 143,000. Our readers will note that there are no 1 penny mentioned, but no doubt a number were included in the mixed lot.

1872 issue, 1 cent, 124,000; 2 cent, 5,000; 3 cent, 10,000; 4 cent, 94,000; 6 cent, 162,000; 12 cent, 165,000.

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TORONTO, *Aug. 28th, 1893.*

H. F. Ketcheson,

DEAR SIR,—I have noticed that you have not mentioned in any of the latest Philatelists, that there has been a new issue of Turks' Island, 2½ ultramarine-blue, water marked crown and *ca* instead of 2½ brown. Hoping to see it in next issue of the Dominion,

I remain,

N. B. DARRELL, 26 Selby St. Toronto.

SOME BARGAINS IN U.S. STAMPS

1875, newspaper, 60 cents carmine, unused...				$1 00
"	"	72	" " " ...	2 00
"	"	96	" " " ...	2 00

N.B.—The above all fine except 3 cent which is slightly rubbed.

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"	3	"	" rubbed.....	2 50
"	6	"	" good.....	4 75
"	10	"	" very fine.....	5 00
Justice	1	"	" "specimen".....	25
"	3	"	" fine.....	25
"	6	"	" "	30
"	6	"	used, good.....	30
"	10	"	unused, very fine.....	50
"	12	"	" " "	60
"	15	"	" " "	2 00
"	30	"	used, good	4 25
"	90	"	" not quite evenly centred, very good	10 00
State 1 cent unused, fine.....				30
State 2 cent used, fine				$ 50
" 3	"	" very good.....		30
" 6	"	unused, fine.....		20
" 7	"	" "		50
" 10	"	used, fine		50
" 12	"	" "		60
" 15	"	" "		75
" 24	"	unused, fine		1 25
" 30	"	used, small defect at corner, otherwise fine		2 00
" 90	"	unused, very fine.....		3 50

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THE Eighth Annual Convention, of the American Philatelic Association, opened in Chicago on Aug. 15th and lasted only two days, being the shortest session on record. Everything passed off harmoniously. The convention will next year be held at Niagara Falls some time in August. The abolishing of the American Philatelist and the reduction of the annual dues to $1.00 was the chief business done. The following is a complete list of the officers elected: President, John K. Tiffany. Vice-President, H. E. Deats. Secretary, Alvah Davidson. Treasurer, N. W. Chandler. Int. Secretary, E. Doeblin. Superintendent purchasing, sales and exchange Department, Geo. D. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo. Superintendent of Literary Exchange, Dr. George N. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky. Literary Board, Samuel Leland, Chicago, W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass. Counterfeit Detector, E. A. Holton, Boston, Mass. Collecting Agent, J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass. Librarian, W. H. Bodine, Flemington, N. J. Auction Agent, Chicago, S. B. Bradt. Auction Agent, San Francisco, W. E. Loy.

A PART of the Tapling collection is now on exhibition at the British Museum, comprising the following countries: British Columbia and Vancouver Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Buenos Ayres and Hawaiian Islands.

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THE following note was taken from the last paragraph of a letter written by a Canadian resident in the Hawaii Islands and published in one of our prominent Canadian newspapers: "If this letter serves no other useful purpose, there is a little fortune in the stamps that carry it, judging by the rage among local collectors for these relics of the monarchy and Provisional Government combined."

WHEN bogus provisional stamps of New Brunswick are so plentiful, it is well to remember that every Post Office with one exception in New Brunswick had a number and that number will be found somewhere in the cancellation mark. In all of the bad provisionals we have seen, the makers have overlooked this fact, the cancelling stamps consisting of bars alone without the number.

THE Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Philately opened at Chicago on Aug. 19th. The attendance was large, there being as many as 75 present at one time. Things were pretty lively for a time, and it looked as though no business would be transacted. They meet next year at Niagara Falls, and Dr. Russell is President for the coming year.

MR. W. H. BROUSE of Toronto informs us that he was recently shown a copy of the Newfoundland 1 shilling vermilion heavily laid on very thick paper; the lines were so marked as to be easily seen on the surface of the stamp; it was a perfect specimen, unused, with fine margin and the owner wanted $325.00 for it.

THE 54th edition of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's catalogue will be ready November the 1st. I am now booking orders. The price is the same as formerly, 50 cts. See advt. on another page, and state size wanted when ordering. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

SOMEONE has been doing an addition sum of the result of fourteen of the auction sales held in London during the past season, and finds the total comes to £9,242, the highest amount realized in one day being £1,075.—*Stamp News*

AT a recent meeting of the London, Eng., Philatelic Society, it was decided to hold an exhibition of the stamps of the British West Indies, and of the British Colonies of South America, at the Society's rooms in October.

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MEXICO is following the lead set by other countries and is to have a Jubilee set of stamps to be on sale for two days only (September 15 and 16) the value will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25 and $1.00.

THE French Government intend issuing a new series of postage stamps and are inviting the competition of French artists for designs, and intend awarding prizes for the best designs,

A CANADIAN collector whom we know well has a beautiful strip of three Canada 10 pence stamps in his collection; they have fine margins and are perfect in every way.

THE new Canada 8c. stamp has appeared and in color is a dirty slate; in appearance it resembles the current 2c. It is a great disappointment.

THE penalty for counterfeiting, selling or using counterfeit stamps of Canada or that of any other country, in Canada, is 14 years at hard labor.

A NEW Society to be known as "The London Stamp Club" has been organized in London, Eng., with 55 members to begin with.

IT is proposed to change the position of the embossed stamp on the English registration envelope from the flap to the front.

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NEW YORK, *August 26th, 1893.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Peterborough.

DEAR SIR,—Refering to your article on the DeCoppet sale, in the Dominion Philatelist, I should like to call your attention to the following:

In J. W. Scott's advertisement in *The Post Office*, before the sale (see No. of Nov. 1892) he offers, *an edition de luxe, illustrated with photo plates, and entitling the subscriber to printed prices after the sale, price $1.00 post free.*

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*Costa Rica, 1885, 6 var., 1c. to 50c., only	15	*Mexico, 1864, 4 var	9
*Cuba, 1890, ½ to 8m., 6 var	10	*Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., comp	11
*Cuba, 1892, ½ to 8m., 6 var	9	*Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., comp	20
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THE TAPLING COLLECTION.

By Gordon Smith.

At the time of his death (which is now more than two years ago) Mr. Thomas Keay Tapling had formed a collection of Postage Stamps which was then, and still remains, second to none in this country. By his will this magnificent collection was bequeathed (with certain conditions annexed which it is unnecessary to mention here) to the British Museum, and he further bequeathed a sum of money to enable the authorities to have it properly arranged and exhibited to the public. Soon after signifying their acceptance of this bequest, the Trustees of the British Museum appointed Mr. E. D. Bacon to undertake the duties of arrangement, than whom no more competent or trustworthy philatelist could have been selected for that important work. The first-fruits of Mr. Bacon's labours have now been placed on view in that portion of the building at Bloomsbury known as the "King's Library." most of the contents of which were accumulated by George III., and handed over to the nation by his son and successor George IV.

At present only two cases have been filled, and these are to be found about half-way down, one on each side of the longitudinal avenue. Each case consists of two frames placed on the slope, there being four frames altogether. They are placed in rather a subdued light, which makes it somewhat difficult to examine accurately the shades and colours of the darker stamps; but this is of course a necessity, in order that there may be no deterioration due to exposure to anything like a strong light; and for their further preservation we believe that each country will only be on view for a short time, thereby allowing a very large number of stamps to be seen by the interested public in a small space, and saving the precious contents of the cases from the bleaching influence which the accumulated effects of sunlight inevitably produce.

Whether it is intended to issue an official guide of this particular collection or not I am not in a position to say. For my own part I rather doubt it; for although guides or catalogues have been drawn up for the benefit of visitors inspecting the various treasures exhibited at the Museum, it must be remembered that these latter remain permanently on view, and a guide once compiled is always of use, unless and until further gifts, bequests, and purchases render a new edition desirable.

I have therefore thought that a description in the nature of a catalogue of that portion of the Tapling collection now shewn may be useful to philatelic visitors to the Museum itself, to philatelists at a distance who wish for full particulars of what they are unable to see (at least at the present time) and also as a general reference list for future use during the period when the particular countries have been withdrawn from view until such time as it may be their turn to be exhibited again.

The following diagram will explain the situation of the cases:

WEST CASE

Outside.	Inside.

EAST CASE.

Inside.	Outside.

The contents are as follows, beginning always on the left of the inside case, and working round to the right:

West Case.—New Brunswick.
Newfoundland.
Nova Scotia.
British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

East Case.—Buenos Ayres.
Hawaiian Islands.
Prince Edward Island.

*Roman numbers refer to *unused*, Arabic to *used* specimens.

WEST CASE.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1851. *Blue paper.*

1. 3d., red (VI. 2.)
2. 6d., yellow (VIII. 1.)
3. 1s., violet (VI. 3.)

White paper from which the blue has been discharged.

4 1d., red (2.)

Divided Stamps.

5. Two and a half (bisected vertically) of 3d. = 7½d.
6. Half (diagonal) 6d. = 3d.
7. Half (diagonal) 1s. + half (diagonal) 3d. 7½d.
8. One and a quarter (intersecting diagonals) of 6d. = 7½d.
9. Half 1s. = 6d.

The above are all entire covers, or large portions of entire covers.

Proofs on yellowish card.

10. 3d., black. Block IV.
11. 6d., " "
12, 1s., " "

1860-64. Perf. 12.

13. 1 cent, brown-violet (V.)
14. " mauve (V.)
15. 5 cents, green (X.)
16. 10 " red (VIII.)
17. 12½ " blue (IV.)
18. 17 " black (II.)
19. Half of 10 cents = 5c. on original cover.
20. Proof of 12½c. in normal colour on India paper.

Head of Connell.

21. 5 cents, brown (1.); perf 12.
22. " lilac-brown (1.) "
22. " Proof in brown (1.); imperf.
23. " " lilac-brown (1.) "

NOTE.—Where there is more than one specimen they are arranged in a graduated series of shades. The divided specimens are mostly on entire original covers, but where there is only a portion of the cover, enough remains to show the overlapping postmark in every instance. Owing to the light it is difficult in the case of the 1s. values (especially so in Nova Scotia) to be quite sure of the exact number of unused specimens.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1857-63. (*a*) Carmine-vermilion.

1. 2d.....(III. 1.)
2. 4d .....(III.)
3. 6d .....(I.)
4. 6½d.....(VI. 3.)
5. 8d. ..... (VIII. 1.)
5a. " on greyish paper.....(I.)
6. 1s .....(IV.)
7. Half 8d. = 4d., bisected vertically.
8. " " " " diagonally.

(*b*) Orange-vermilion.

9. 2d .....(VI.)
10. 4d .....(VI.)
11. 6d .....(V. 1.)
12. 1s .....(II. pair; II. 1.)
13. Half of 1s. = 6d., bisected horizontally (lower half).

(*c*) Lake.

14. 2d.....(IX.)
15. 4d.....(VII. 2.)
16. 6d .....(VI. 2.)
17. 6½d .....(VI. 2.)
18. 8d .....(V. 1.)
19. 1s.....(VI. 2.)
20. 1d., violet-brown, reddish-brown, &c. (XX. 3.)
21. 5d., violet-brown, reddish-brown, &c. (XII. XI. block, X. block, 3.)
23. 3d., green shades (V. II. pair, VIII. block, 3.)

Proofs on yellowish card.

24. 1d., black. Block IV.
25. 2d. " " "
26. 3d. " " VIII.
27. 4d. " " IV.
28. 5d. " " "
29. 6d. " " "
30. 6½d. " " "
31. 8d. " " "
32. 1s. " " "

October, 1865. On white or yellowish; perf. 12.

33. 2 cents, green (IV.)
34. 5 " brown (III.)
35. 10 " black (II.)
36. 12 " brownish-red (II.)
37. 13 " orange (II.)
38. 24 " blue (II.)

On white paper.

39. 2 cents, green (IV.)
40. 10 " black (II.)
41. 24 " blue (II.)
42. Two and a half of 2c.=5c.
43. 5c., brown. (1) *Forged perf.* 14.
44. 10c., black. (1) " "
45. 10c.+half 5c.=12½c.

1868. 46. 1 cent, violet; perf. 12 (VI.)
47. 5 cents, black " (I. 1.)
1870. 48. 3 " vermilion; perf. 12 (IV.)
49. 6 " rose " (III.)
1871. 50. 1 cent. violet-brown " (V.)
1873. 51. 3 cents, blue " (IV.)
1876. 52. 5 " blue; rouletted (II.)
53. " " (1) *Forged perf.* 14.
1877. 54. 1 cent, violet-brown; roul. (III.)
55. 3 cents, blue " (I.)
1879. 56. 2 " green " (III.)
1880. 57. 1 cent, lilac-brown, perf. 12 (III.)
58. 2 cents, green " (IV.)
59. 3 " blue " (III.)
60. 5 " blue " (II.)
61. " dark blue " (I.)
1887. 62. ½ cent, red " (II.)
63. 1 cent, green " (I.)
64. 2 cents, vermilion " (I.)
65. 3 " brown " (I.)
66. 10 " black " (II.)

NOTE.—The comparative poverty of the later issues is of the most trifling importance in the presence of the noble array in most of the values of the pence issues. Of the 6d. carmine-vermilion there is only a solitary specimen, but of the other values, both in this shade and orange-vermilion, the range is from three to eight of each kind. The shades of the 1d. and 5d. are very numerous, but as no description can intelligibly convey the various differences to the reader I have massed them all together. Of the pair of 1s. in orange-vermilion the right-hand stamp is considerably oxidized, but the other one is unblemished. The division of papers in the first "cents" issue into "white or yellowish," and "white" is, in my humble opinion, not satisfactory; the first "white" might have been omitted.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1857. *On blue paper.*

1. 3d., blue (XI.)
2. 6d., green (VII. 2)
3. 1s., violet (VI. 2.)

NOTE.—I am uncertain whether the numbers of the unused and used of the 1s. is accurate. I believe two at least of the 3d. specimens are on white paper.

Surcharged 5 cents.

In red. 4. On 3d., blue (2.)
5. " 6d., green (1.)
In black. 6. " 3d., blue (1.)
7. " 6d., green (1.)

Divided Stamps.

8. Two and a half (diagonal) on 3d.=7½d.
9. Half of 6d. (diagonal)=3d.
10. Half of 1s. (diagonal)+Half of 3d. (diagonal)=7½d.
11. Half of 1s. (diagonal)=6d.
12. 1d., red-brown (VII.)

White paper, from which the blue has been discharged.

13. 1d., red-brown (1.)

Proofs on yellowish card.

14. 3d., black. Block IV.
15. 6d. " "
16. 1s. " "

Proof on soft yellowish paper.

17. 1d., black. Pair II.

1860. Perf. 12.

		Yellowish paper.	White paper.
18.	1 cent, black	(II.)	(I.)
19.	5 cents, blue	(II.)	(IV.)
20.	8½ " green	(II.)	(VI.)
21.	10 " vermilion	(IV.)	(III.)
22.	12½ " black	(II.)	(I.)

Divided Stamps.

23. Two halves of 1c.+12½c.=13½c.
24. Two and a half (diagonal) of 5c.=13½c.
25. Half (diagonal) of 10c.=5c.

1863.

26. 2 cents, lilac; perf. 12. (VIII.)
26a. " " perf. 14.
(Very dangerous engraved forgery.)

Divided Stamps.

27. Two and a half (diagonal) of 2=5c.

NOTE.—As before, the divided stamps are mostly on entire covers, or portions thereof, large enough to leave no doubt as to their being on the original. The surcharged specimens are exhibited on their merits. It is generally accepted now that this surcharge, if legitimate, is not a surcharge in the usual sense at all, but is only a postmark or post-office notice of postage paid or payable.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

1861.

1. 2½d., rose; imperf. (I.)
2. 2½d., " " "SPECIMEN" (I.)
3. 2½d., " " perf. 14 (VIII. 2.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1865 (?).

4. 3d., blue (Crown C C.); perf. 14 (VI.)

1868. *Surcharged on the above*

		Perf. 14.	Perf. 12½.
5.	2c., black on brown	(IV., 1.)	
6.	5c., black on red	(IV.)	(II.)
7.	10c., blue on rose	(I.)	(II., 1.)
8.	25c, violet on yellow	(IV.)	(IV.)
9.	50c., red on violet	(IV.)	(III.)
10.	1 dollar, green on green	(I.)	(III.)

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

1865 (?).

11. 5 cents, rose; imperf (2.)
12. 10 " blue " (II., II. pr., 2 pr.)
13. 5 " rose: perf. 14 (IV.)
14. 10 " blue " (IV.)

Barnard's Cariboo Express.

15. Black on red (I.)
16. " (I), on env. with 3d.+3d.
17. Black on green (I.)

Dietz and Nelson.

18 to 21. Four types in a vertical strip. The top one has a train and steamship besides the inscription; the three others, diminishing in size and type, have all the same inscription, which is, "Forwarded by Dietz and Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express." The impression is black on red.

NOTE.—It will be noticed that neither the Vancouver Island 50 cents, rose, imperf., is to be found unused, nor the British Columbia 2 cents, perf. 12½, either used or unused. The absence of the latter does not detract from the completeness of the country, as hitherto it has never been found. Nos. 15 to 21 are, of course, not governmental, but are the private labels of two firms that expressed or forwarded correspondence. There is nothing else in this group that calls for particular comment.

EAST CASE.

BUENOS AYRES.

April 29th, 1858.

1. 2 pesos, blue (IX. 1.)
2. 3 " green (X.)
3. 4 " vermilion (VIII.)
4. 5 " orange (VIII.)

November 5th, 1858.

5. 4 pesos. brown (XIV 2 pair)
6. 5 " " (X. 1.)

January 1st, 1859.

7. (IN PESOS) 1 peso, blue (XVIII.)
8. (TO PESOS) " " (VIII.)

January 1st, 1860. Paris Print.

9. 4 reales, green on blue (IV. 1.)
10. 1 peso, blue (VIII.)
11. 2 pesos, vermilion (IV. 1.)

Local Print.

12. 4 reales, green on blue (IV. 4.)
13. 1 peso, blue (XV. 5.)
14. 2 pesos, vermilion (II. 2.)
15. 4 reales on *white.*
    (*a*) yellow-green (II. 1.)
    (*b*) blue-green (I.)
16. 1 peso, blue on *quadrille* (II.)
17. 1 peso, red (VII. 2.)
18. 2 pesos, blue (VII. 1.)

Fiscal Postal.

19. 1 peso, purple (I. 1.)
20. Die proof in black on India paper of the 4 reales.
21. The "Guacho" Series.
    Set of 4, 6, 8, and 10 reales.
22. A similar set, but forged.

NOTE.—The rows of "steamships" here displayed, arranged in gradations of shade and tint, are superb. Personal inspection alone can afford a just appreciation of their beauty from a philatelist's point of view, for, as every collector knows, from an artistic point of view they are not of the highest merit.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

1 October, 1851.

1. 2 cents, blue.
   (*a*) Variety 1 (1.)
   (*b*) " 2 (1.)
2. 5 cents, blue.
   (*a*) Variety 1 (I.)
   (*b*) " 2 (I.)
3. 13 cents, blue.
   (*a*) Variety 1 (2.)

(*b*) Variety 2 (I.,2.)

End of 1852.

4. 13 cents, blue.
(*a*) Variety 1 (2.)
(*b*) " 2 (1.)

NOTE.—It will probably be news to many collectors that there are two types of each of the above. The varieties are chiefly distinguishable from the relative positions of the letter "H" in Hawaiian and the letter "P" in Postage underneath. In the second variety the first upright stroke of the H and the upright stroke of the P are in a straight line, in the first variety the P is more to the right. The first mentioned 13 cents of 1851 is the type with a looped ornament between "13" and "cents," the later type having instead a square with four dots in it, like the face of a cubical die indicating 4. These stamps were printed on such very thin paper that hardly one seems to have escaped some slight injury; they have, however, been dexterously mended where possible. In spite of this defect this set of stamps form the most valuable part of the present exhibit.

May, 1853. *Head of Kamehameha III.*

(*a*) *Thick white paper.*

5. 5 cents, blue.....(V. 2.)
6. 13 " red.....(V. 1.)
7. "5" cents pen-stroke surcharged on 13 cents, red.....(1.)

(*b*) *Thin white paper.*

8. 5 cents, blue .....(I. 1.)

(*c*) *Thin bluish paper.*

9. 5 cents, blue .....(VI. 2.)

Reprints of 1869.

10. 5 cents, blue.....(III.)
11. 13 " red.....(IV.)
12. 13 " red. *Forgery.*

1862. *Head of Kamehameha IV.*

13. 2 cents, red.
(*a*) paper laid vertically.....(IX. 2.)
(*b*) " horizontally (III. 1.)
(*c*) reprints on wove.....(IV.)

May, 1864.

14. 2 cents, red; perf. 12 .....(VII.)
15 " " impf. proofs on card (I. 1.)
16. 5c (1866) + ½ (diagonal) of 2c. (1864) = 6c.

For Local Postage.

Numeral in frame. "Hawaiian Postage" to the left

17. 5 cents, blue on blue .....(II. 1.)
17a. " " " a complete made up sheet of the X varieties.

1866. *Head of Kamehameha V.*

18. 5 cents, deep blue.....(III.)
19. " proof on card in blue..... (I.)
20. " " " in green.....(I.)

For Local Postage.

Numeral in frame. "Interisland" to left.

21. 5 cents, blue on blue .....(II. 2.)
21a. " " " complete uncut sheet of X.

1871-75. *Various heads. Perf.* 12.

22. 1 cent, violet .....(VII.
23. 2 cents, brown.....(IX.)
23a. " " imperf .....(I.)
24. 6 cents, green .....(V.)
25. 12 " black.....(II.)
26. 18 " rose-red .....(IV.)

1882-85.

27. 1 cent, blue ....(II.)
28. 10 cents, black .....(III.)
29. 15 " lake..... .....(II.)
30. 1 cent, green.....(II.)
31. 2 cents, lake-rose .....(II.)
31a. " " imperf .. ..(I.)
32. 5 cents, blue ....(II.)
33. 25 " purple.....(I.)
34. 50 " vermilion ..... (I.)
35. 1 dollar, carmine.....(I.)
36. 10 cents, red.....(I.)
37. 12 " violet .....(I.)
38. 10 " brown .....(I.)

1 *July*, 1859. *For Local Postage.*

Numeral in frame. "Interisland" to left. Impression *blue* on *blue wove.*

39. 1 cent (II., 1.)
39a. " partially made up plate of unused specimens having Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 (penmarked), and 9.
40. 2 cent (IV., 1, penmarked.)
40a. " partially made up plate having Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7 in pale blue unused and 5 penmarked, Nos. 2 (penmarked), 8 (unused), 9 (postmarked), and 10 (unused) in dark blue.

(1863 ?)

"Hawaiian Postage" to left. Impression *black* on *pale blue wove.*

41. 1 cent (V.)
41a. " complete uncut sheet of X.
42. 2 cents, (III., 2 postmarked, 2 penmarked.)
42a. 2 cents, complete made up plate unused except Nos. 6, 9, 10 postmarked, and 8 penmarked, paper varying considerably.

(1864 ?)

Same as above. Impression *black* on *white wove.*

43. 1 cent (IV.)
43a. " complete uncut sheet of X.
43b " on *toned wove* (II., 1.)
44. 2 cents, (II., 3.)
44a. " complete uncut sheet of X.

Impression *black* on *blue wove.*

45. 2 cents, a partially made up plate having No. 7 postmarked, and 10 on different paper, No. 9 is wanting, the rest are unused.

(1865 ?)

Same as above. Impression *black* on *white laid.*

46. 1 cent .....(I.)
46a. " error HA .....(II.)
46b. " complete uncut sheet of X.
47. 2 cents ..... (II.)
47a. " error NTERISLAND I
47b. " complete uncut sheet of X.

(1867 ?)

"Interisland" to left. Impression *blue* on *white.*

48. 1 cent.....(I.)
48a. " complete uncut sheet of X.
49. 2 cents .....(I.(
49a. " complete uncut sheet of X.

NOTE.—I have followed the arrangement of the collection itself, which somewhat mixes up the regular issues with the various series of the "numeral" types, which were confined to local or internal use. The used specimens of the 1853 issue are very excellent examples. The remainder of the regular issues, however, do not call for any special remark. The different varieties of the "Hawaiian Postage" and "Interisland" issues are somewhat complicated; the rarity of some may be gathered from the fact that more than one plate or sheet of ten varieties has not been completed. Even the make-up set of ten varieties of the "Interisland" 2 cents, blue on blue wove, consists of specimens from two (at least) very distinct printings.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1 *Jan.*, 1861. *Perf.* 9.

1. 2d., rose .....(VII. 1.)
2. 3d., blue .....(II. 1.)
3. 6d., green .....(III. 2.)
3a. 2d., rose, rouletted 8.....(1.)

1861. *Perf.* 11.

4. 1d., brown-yellow.....(IV. 1.)
5. 9d., violet .....(V.)

1865. *On yellowish, white, and bluish wove. Perf.* 11½, 12, *and compound.*

6. 1d., brown-yellow.....(VI. 1.)
6a. 1d., brown-yellow imperf .....(I.)
7. 2d., rose.....(VII. 2.)
7a. " " imperf.....(I.)
8. 3d, blue .....(VIII. 2.)
9. ½ of 3d. used for 1½d.
10. Five and a half of 3d. used for 16½d.
11. 6d., green..... .... (VI. 1.)
12. 9d., violet .....(VI. 1.)
12a. " " imperf. vertically (II. pair.)
12b. " " imperf .....(I.)
13. Half of 9d. used for 4½d., taken off original envelope by T. K. T.

1 *Nov.*, 1868.

14. 4d, black; perf. 12, 12+11½....(III. 1.)

1 *June*, 1870.

15. 3d., Stg. cy. 4½d., brown.....(IV. 2.)

4 *Jan.*, 1872. *On white wove. Perf.* 12.

16. 1 cent, brown-yellow .....(X. 1.)
16a. " " imperf ...(II. pair.)
16b. " " *brown* gum. ....(I.)
17. 2 cents, blue .....(IV.)
17a. " " *brown* gum ..... (I.)
18. 3 cents rose..... .....(III. 2.)
18a. " " *brown* gum .....(I.)
18b. " " variety with period between Prince and Edward..(II.)
18c. " " imperf .....(I.)
19. 4 cents, green.....(V.)
19a. " " brown gum ....(I.)
19b. " " imperf .....(I.)
19c. " " forgery, postmarked.
20. 6 cents, black ....(III. 1.)
20a. " " brown gum .....(I.)
20b. " " imperf ... .(I.)
21. 12 cents, mauve.....(III. 1.)
21a. " " brown gum .....(I.)

Die Proofs in black.

22. Of engraved head for "Pence" issues.
23. " " " " "Cents" "
24. Of unused design.

NOTE.—It will be noticed that Mr. Tapling did not collect any of the different varieties of "plate" errors which Mr. Tilleard has lately been classifying, except the variety of the 3 cents rose with the period between Prince and Edward. The used specimens which in good condition are scarce, particularly in some values, are well represented. I wonder, however, that there is no specimen of the well-known ten cent forgery.—*Stamp News.*

CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

Abyssinia.—Doctor W. H. Mitchell writes that King Menelik has established a post office department, and that the Italian Government is to take charge of the foreign mails from Massowah. He is said to have applied for membership in the Postal Union, and a series of Stamps, etc., is under consideration, the design comprising the monarch's head surmounted by a large crown.

African Lake's Post.—A new series of stamps is announced by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal.* Messrs. Schulke and Mayr have entered into contract with the German government by which they are to conduct the postal service on and about the lakes within the confines of German East Africa. The stamps bear the name of the firm at the top, numeral and lake view in center in circle inscribed "Afrikanishe-Seeen-Post." Below this "unter contract mit dem Kaiserl. Gouvernment in-Deutsch-Ost-Afrika." Perforate 11½. 5 cents, rose. 10 cents, reddish-yellow. 25 cents, blue. 50 cents, green. 1 dollar, brown.

Angra.—Three more stamps of the current type are in use. 150 reis, red on rose, perf. 12½. 200 reis, blue on blue, perf. 13½ x 13. 300 reis, blue buff, perf. 13½ x 13.

Bamra.—The ¼ anna is now printed on a much darker shade of rose paper than before. As usual there has been a resetting of the entire sheet. ¼ anna, black on magenta.

Belgium.—Several more of the Sunday stamps have made their appearance. The 2 centimes is of a new design which is far from being as tasty as the one which it succeeds The arms are in the center on a mantle on a background of vertical lines. "Postes" above, "Posterijen" below, "Belgique" at left, "Belgie" at right, "2c" in lower corners. The other two values are of the same design as the 10 cent already listed. Perforate 14. 2 centimes, yellow. 20 centimes, reseda. 25 centimes, ultramarine. Since writing the above I learn of the issue of two more of the low values of the same design as the 2 centimes. 1 centime, grey. 5 centimes, green.

Bhor.—From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following translation of the inscriptions on the stamps of this state. On the ½ and 1 anna it reads "sta(mp) pa(nt) sa(chiwa) ki(mat)," and upon the higher values "sri or shri pant sachiwa ki(mat)," followed in each case by the value. The letters in brackets are not given upon the stamps but are understood. "Pant Sachiwa" or "Sachiev" is the name of a district, the chief holding the title of Jagirdar of Bhor and Pant Sachiev. What the meaning is of "sri" cannot be exactly determined. By some it is thought to be an invocation to a god, while others say it means prosperity. The *Monthly Journal* suggests that as the word stamp is only on the two lower values and "sri" or prosperity on the others the latter may be freely taken to mean revenue and that they are fiscals. "Kimat" means price.

Bolivia.—It seems that there are more of the lithographed stamps, and that they were made to supply a temporary demand. We give the full list of values and also the amount authorised of each. 1 centavo, rose, 200,000. 2 centavos, violet, 150,000. 5 centavos, lightblue, 300,000. 10 centavos, orange, 220,000. 20 centavos, green, 40,000. The 2

centavos 1887 surcharged "Timbre" for fiscal uses has also been used for postage. 2 centavos, violet, *carmine.*

Brazil, U. S. of.—A new value of the "Southern Cross" series of journal stamps is announced. Perforate 11. 50 reis, green.

British Bechuanaland.—The *Monthly Journal* publishes an item taken from the *Bechuanaland News* of April 3, 1893, which states that from the first of that month the postal and telegraph affairs of that country are to be conducted by the Cape Colony authorities. Whether this means the abolition of the special stamps we are not informed, but sincerly hope it does, and that, as the *News* suggests, it may be the beginning of a United South Africa.

British North Borneo.—A new series is said to be in preparation and to comprise some eight values. Canibals, crocodiles, pheasants, and numerous other delightful and instructive designs are promised. It is said they will be printed in two colors.

Chile.—The *American Journal of Philately* chronicles the advent of a 5 peso stamp of the same design as the 1 peso. Rouletted. 5 pesos, vermilion.

Cook Islands.—A new set of stamps has taken the place of the type set issue which appeared last year. In the center is a portrait of Queen Makea in a circle inscribed "Postage," and the value in words. "Cook" at the top, "Islands" at bottom, numerals in lower spandrels. Watermark N. Z., and star, perforate 12. 1 penny, brown. 1½ penny, mauve. 2½ penny, rose. 5 penny, grey-brown. 10 penny, green.

Ecuador.—The latest provisionals are the stamps cut from the wrappers. 1 centavo, brown on blue. 2 centavos, brown on blue.

Egypt.—Specimens of two new stamps of the old design have been received from G. Apthonides, of Cairo. 3 milliemes, orange-yellow. 2 piasters, red-brown.

Funchal.—Three more stamps of the same design as the rest of the set have appeared. 150 reis, red on rose, perf. 13½ x 13. 200 reis, blue on blue, perf. 12½. 300 reis, blue on buff, perf. 12½.

Guanacaste.—In the Costa Rica building at the World's Fair are two frames of stamps, and among them the writer recently discovered one which has not been noted. It is the 2 centavos blue revenue stamp surcharged "Guanacaste" and used postally.

Guatemala.—The *Monthly Journal* has heard of a 2 centavos stamp which has been cut in half diagonally and used as a 1c.

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Hankow.—A series of local post stamps has been issued here which are decidedly novel in design. The 2, 5 and 10 cent have a Chinese porter carrying a couple of tea chests on a yoke across his shoulders, the 20 cent has a pagoda, and the 30 cent a view of some one of the public buildings. All the values are inscribed "Hankow L. P. O." at top, "Cents" below with numerals in lower corners, and Chinese inscriptions down the sides. Rouletted in color at top and bottom, and imperforate at sides. 2 cents, violet on mauve. 5 cents, green on salmon. 10 cents, carmine on rose. 20 cents, blue on cream. 30 cents, red on yellow.

Honduras.—The new Seebecks bear a portrait of some dignitary (possibly President Leiva) in an irregular rectangular frame, with name and "Servicio Postal" above, and value below, "1893 1894" and sides. 1 centavo, green. 2 centavos, vermilion. 5 centavos, blue. 10 centavos, buff. 20 centavos, red-brown. 25 centavos, dark blue. 30 centavos, orange. 40 centavos, black. 50 centavos, brown. 75 centavos, purple. 1 peso, maroon.

Horta.—The three values noted under Angra are also in use in this district. Perforate 13½ x 13. 150 reis, red on rose. 200 reis, blue on blue. 300 reis, blue on buff.

Mexico.—A new set to supersede the one now in use is said to be in preparation. We hope that there will be something more original in the design than the last few issues from the government printing office

Mauritius.—We have omitted to chronicle the appearence of the 1 cent stamp of the same type as the 2 cent. Perforate 14, watermark Crown C. A. Issued June 23. 1 cent, lilac.

Montenegro. Four hundred years ago the first printing press was introduced into this principality and now they have gone and surcharged the entire current set of stamps by way of celebrating the event. At the left of the portrait is "1493," at the right "1893," above is a Russian word meaning "Jubilee" and below is another meaning "Printing," It is said that 5000 sets were issued. 2 novtch, yellow, *black.* 3 novtch, green, *black.* 5 novtch, red, *black.* 7 novtch, rose, *black.* 10 novtch, blue, *red.* 15 novtch, bistre, *black.* 25 novtch, violet, *red.*

Nawanagar.—The official spelling of the name of this state is as above according to the Gazetteer of India, prepared by Dr. Hunter, and which is practically a government publication. There are two more values of the same design as the 1 docra (or dokdo, according to the *Monthly Journal*) which we listed last time. The upper inscription reads "Sasthana Nawanagar" (Government of Nawanagar) the lower one "Halar Post Stamp." Halar is said to be the district of which Nawanagar is the capital. The bottom label contains the value. 2 docras, green. 3 docras, orange. The paper is watermarked with the maker's names, "Howard & Jones, London," in letters 10 mm high.

Niger Coast Protectorate.- (*nee* Oil Rivers.) The stamps which had been prepared for these settlements under their old name have been altered and are now in use.

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They have a three quarters face portrait of Victoria to left with tiara and veil, "Protectorate" above in straight line, "Niger Coast" above the stamp, value in lower angles and below the portrait. The old name was originally engraved above "Protectorate" in a curved label, but has been very neatly erased and the new name added to the top. The stamps measure about 21x28 mm., and are the work of Waterlow & Son. Perforate 15. ½ penny, red. 1 penny, blue. 2 penny, green. 2½ penny, carmine. 5 penny, mauve. 1 shilling, black.

Paraguay.—The orthography of the 1 centavos has now been corrected by omitting the final "s." 1 centavo, gray.

Philippines.—Three new values of the "baby" type are announced by *Der Philatelist*. Perforate 14. 1 cent de peso, brown-violet. 2 4/8 cents de peso, olive. 5 cents de peso, violet-brown.

Portugal.—And still the printing press keeps up its work. The latest style of surcharge is "Provisorio" diagonally with "1893" in the upper left corner, and in three cases with a new value in the lower right corner. Perforate 12. 5 reis, black, *carmine*. 20 reis, carmine, *black*. 25 reis, violet, *black*. 50 reis, blue, *carmine*. 80 reis, orange, *black*. 20 on 25 reis, violet, *black*. 50 on 80 reis, orange, *black*. 75 on 80 reis, orange, *black*. Three more of the Dom Carlos series are in use. Also an error of the 100 reis, printed in chocolate on white paper. 100 reis, chocolate on white, perf. 12½. 150 reis, red on rose, perf. 12½. 200 reis, blue on blue, perf. 12½. 300 reis, blue on buff, perf. 13.

Ponta Delgada.—Three high values have been issued for this district. 150 reis, red on rose, perf. 13½ x 13. 200 reis, blue on blue, perf. 12½. 300 reis, blue on buff, perf. 13½.

Salvador.—The Columbian issues are not all out yet it appears. Three high values have just been issued which depict respectively the "Founding of Isabella." "Monument of Columbus at Genoa," and "Departure from Palos." They are about 26 x 33 mm., and have the title of the picture at the bottom, value in words at each side, numerals in corners, "Correos del Salvador" and date in the upper part. Perforate 12. 2 pesos, green. 5 pesos, mauve. 10 pesos, orange.

Shanghai.—We have received from Henry Sylva the remainder of the new series, and trust the surcharges will now stop. 2 cents, vermilion and black. 5 cents, blue and black. 10 cents, green and black. 15 cents, yellow and black. 20 cents, mauve and black. Mr. Sylva also sends the 2c. green perforated through the center and each half surcharged "1ct." in red. 1 cent on 2c., green, *red*.

South African Republic.—A new provisional is announced by the *London Philatelist*. This time the 2 penny has been over printed "Halve Penny" in two lines with the usual bar above and below. ½ penny on 2 p., bistre, *red*. ½ penny on 2 p., bistre, *black*. The surcharge on the 1 shilling is now in one line instead of in two as at first. 2½ pence on 1s., green, *black*. It goes without saying of course that there are inverted surcharges of all the above.

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Tahiti.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* announces that the following of the 1881 colonial stamps have turned up with the name of the colony surcharged diagonally in black. 5 centimes, green. 10 centimes, black on violet. 15 centimes, blue. 20 centimes, red on green. 25 centimes, black on rose· 75 centimes, rose-carmine. 1 franc, olive.

Tonga.—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* is informed by the postmaster that the government has authorized the halving of the 1 penny stamp to assist in making up the 2½ penny rate which is now in force. New stamps are soon to appear with the head of George Tubou II. The *Monthly Journal* is informed of ½, 2½, 5 and 7½ penny stamps, formed by surcharges, but has no particulars. The letters "G. F. B." on the officials stand for "Gaue Faka Buleaga" or "on the business of the government."

Turks Islands.—Owing to the dearth of ½ penny stamps, 600 of the current 4 penny labels have been surcharged "½d." in large type with a bar over the old value. It is understood that none of these were sold to the public, but were affixed to the mail matter in the office. ½ penny on 4 p., gray, *black.*

Zanzibar.—The *Gazette Timbrologique* is informed that the French stamps sold at this office are to be surcharged in annas. As Zanzibar is under a British protectorate we do not see why the English stamps should not be treated in a similar manner.

ENVELOPES.

British Guiana.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* is informed that 2 cent and 5 cent envelopes are to be issued soon.

Ceylon.—The size of the registration noted in our last is 134 x 83mm.

Honduras.—The new envelopes contain the portrait of a gentleman who is badly in need of a hair cut and shave. The frame is oval and contains the usual inscriptions. White wove paper. 5 centavos, blue, 160 x 90mm.; 10 centavos, brown, 160 x 90mm.; 20 centavos, rose, 240 x 102mm.; 25 centavos, green, 240 x 102mm.

Mexico.—A new express franc is described and illustrated in *Der Philatelist.* It is on the current 10 cent envelope and measures 75 x 25mm. In the center is a portrait of the patriot priest facing to the right in an oval; at the ends are two small circles inscribed "Ramon F. Riverell" in the left one, and "Precio 15 Centavos" in the right; between these in three lines broken in the center by the portrait above described is the following: "Express Hidalgo–Franco en la–Republica Mexicana." The size of the envelope is 152 x 90mm. 10 x 15 centavos, red and olive brown.

Montenegro.—Envelopes with stamp of the current adhesive type have been issued. The lowest value is on yellowish paper and the other two on white. 5 novtch, red, 145 x 111mm.; 5 novtch, red, 158 x 127mm.; 7 novtch, lilac, 158 x 127mm.; 10 novtch, blue, 158 x 127mm. One thousand sets of these envelopes were surcharged as jubilee issues and sold from July 25 to 29. We imagine that used specimens will be quite rare. The surcharge is the same as the adhesives. 5 novtch, red, (2 sizes); 7 novtch, lilac; 10 novtch, blue.

Shanghai.—Henry Sylva has our thanks for the new envelopes. They are of white laid paper and bear stamps similar in design to the adhesives but the arms, corner ornaments, and part of the lettertng are embossed. 2 cents, red and black, 145 x 83mm.; 5 cents, blue and black, 152 x 94mm.

United States.—*New York.* Readers of Tiffany's history of United States stamps will remember that he gives several items from the daily press of July 1845 concerning an issue of 5 cent stamped envelopes which have never been seen by any collector. In a recent number of the *American Journal of Philately* a grandson of Postmaster Morris states that his grandmother distinctly remembers the issue of these envelopes and that they were inscribed "Paid R. H. Morris 5 Cents." Only about 40 of them were sold. *Wells, Fargo*

& Co. A Columbian issue has been put forth by this Company and also by one of its connecting lines. The frank stamp is the one with post rider, rail road train and coach with the dates 1852-1892 with the addition of "Columbian Issue 1492 1892" in two lines below. The impression is in blue on the 2 cent Columbian envelope. Size not given. *Eureka Express Co.* This Company which uses a frank similar to the old W. F. & C'os inscribed "Paid–Eureka Express Co–Connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co." has also added "1492 Columbian Issue 1892" in one line below. This is also printed in blue on the 2 cent envelope.

WRAPPERS.

Brazil, U. S. of.—A wrapper with stamp of the type of the current 100 reis envelope has been issued, Size 138 x 380 mm. 20 reis, green on buff.

Great Britain.—The *American Journal of Philately* has the current ½ penny on blue wove paper. ½ penny, red-brown on blue.

Honduras.—Four wrappers of the same type as the envelopes on buff paper measuring 165 x 280 mm. have been issued. 1 centavo, dark green. 2 centavos, rose. 5 centavos, dark blue. 10 centavos, brown.

Shanghai.—Mr. Sylva also sends us the new wrappers. They are on white laid paper and bear stamps of the same type as the envelopes. Size 114 x 281 mm. 1 cent, brown and black. 2 cents, red and black.

POST CARDS.

Bavaria.—With vertical zig zag lines the following has been seen by Mr. Watson: 10 pfennig, carmine, 93. And with horizontal undulating lines: 3x3 pfennig, brown, 93.

Bermuda.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* reports that the single and double 1½ penny cards have been surcharged "One Penny" in thick letters in two lines over the stamp. Black surcharge. 1 penny on 1½p., rose, 5200. 1x1 penny on 1½x1½p., rose, 400. The *American Journal of Philately* also states that the 1½p. of the 1880 issue has been surcharged. 1 penny on 1½p., brown and red, (400 ?)

British Bechuanaland.—The ½ penny Cape of Good Hope has been surcharged in black. ½ penny, green, *black.*

Canada.—Several of our Canadian friends send us the small size card printed in slate. 1 cent. slate, small card.

Ceylon.—The *Monthly Journal* has a new 2 cent card of a similar design to the first issue, but without the word "To," and with no inscription on the reverse. 2 cents, blue on white. The 2 x 2 cent card, noted some months since, now comes printed on the first and third pages in place of the first and fourth. There is also a new form of the same. The arms divide "Post—Card," and "Ceylon" appears at the top of the card. The stamp is not changed. 2 x 2 cents, blue on white.

Columbia.—M. Moens has the reply card with "Lit. de Demetrio Paredes, Bogota" at the bottom. The single card has been known for some time. 2x2 centavos, black on light orange. 130 x 84 mm.

Cook Islands.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the card is now used with only the printed half, the blank portion which served for the reply having been cut off.

Cyprus.—The ½ piaster is reported in a new color. ½ piaster, brown on pale buff.

Gambia — Single and double 1 penny cards of the colonial type are announced by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal.* 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine,

German East Africa.—The same journal reports the issue of the 5 and 10 pfennig cards of the current German issue surcharged in a similar manner to the adhesives. 3 pesa, on 5 pf., green, *black*; 5 pesa, on 10 pf., rose, *black.*

Honduras.—The new cards have been issued. The stamp is the same as the adhesive type and there is the usual groundwork of color. 2 centavos, black and blue on blue; 2x2 centavos, black and blue on blue; 3 centavos, black and pink on blue; 3x3 centavos, black and pink on blue.

Italy.—Hereafter, there will be but one style of 10 cent cards, which will be available for either domestic or Postal Union use. The 15 cent cards were withdrawn September 1. The new cards will be inscribed "Cartolina Postale Italiana (Carte Postale D'Italie" and all cards will be 140x90mm. The cards of Eritrea will also undergo the same modifications.

Montenegro.—The cards have also received the jubilee surcharge. Two thousand sets were printed. 2 novtch, yellow; 2x2 novtch, yellow; 3 novtch, yellow green on blue green; 3x3 novtch, yellow green on blue green.

Persia.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the post card rate was raised last April and that the cards were issued with half of a 2 shahi stamp affixed to make up the required value, 3½ shahi red and black.

Portugal.—M. Moens has the new 20 reis card of the same type as the 30 reis. 20 reis, blue. The surcharge has reached the cards at last. The 10 reis, Dom Luis, has been overprinted "Valido 1893" in black. 10 reis, brown, *black.*

Roumania.—The *Postal Card* chronicles the 5 x 5 bani cut instead of perforated. The type of the instructions has been changed, "Carta Postala" measures 52 mm. inplace of 48 mm., and "Respuns" on the reply half 26 mm. instead sf 23 mm. White Reverse. 5 x 5 bani, black on rose, B. 4. Also a card of the same size as the 5 bani green (131 x 98 mm.) with the arms in the upper center. Whether this is another provisional or not is unknown. The reverse of the card is white. 5 bani, black on rose. M. Moens illustrates a similar card, but says the reverse is buff.

South Australia.—The *Philatelic Record* has the new 1 penny. The stamp has the head of Victoria within a circular band inscribed "Postage South Australia," below this on a curved tablet is "One Penny" numerals in circles in upper corners. Below the circular band at the left is a steamer, and at the right a lighthouse. In the upper center of the card is "Post Card" on a horizontal tablet broken in the center with by "South Australia" on a horseshoe scroll with another scroll crossing it containing the directions about the address, etc. Within these scrolls are the arms of the colony and the mother country. Size 130 x 91 mm. 1 penny, brown.

Switzerland.—The jubilee cards in our opinion are of the same class as the "printed to order cards" of Great Britain and other Countries. The government simply affixed the stamp and the rest was prepared by the exposition managers. The stamp is of the current type, and is in the left upper corner with a corresponding space left in the right corner for the post mark. Below the stamp is a diligence, and across the upper part of the card is vignette representing some very pretty lake and mountain scenery. Above the stamp is "Jubilaums Postkarte," and at the left side "Zum andenken an die briefmarken in der Schweiz 1843." The usual imprint reads "VI 93 36,000. Gultigkeit bis 31 XII 93." Size 142 x 87 mm. 5 centimes, red and plum.

Timor.—The *Postal Card* says that a 10 x 10 reis has been issued with an adhesive in place of an impressed stamp. 10 x 10 reis, green and blue.

Western Australia.—Two new cards are announced by the *Monthly Journal.* The ½ penny is now on white instead of salmon, and the new 1½ penny is similar in design to that and the 1 penny. This is also on white. ½ penny, red-brown. 1½ penny, brown.

Wurtemburg.—*Der Philatelist* says that the 5 pfennig cards have been altered. The arms are now omitted and the address lines lengthened with some slight additions to the

instructions, etc. Possibly they are private cards from the omission of the arms. 5 pfennig, green ; 5x5 pfennig, green.

LETTER CARDS.

Benin.—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the 25 cent Colonial type has been surcharged with "Benin" in black. 25 centimes, black on rose, *black*.

Bulgaria.—Two very simple cards have made their appearance. The stamp is of the current adhesive type, and the only inscription consists of two Russian words in the upper part of the card, and one line of instructions across the left end. Size 139 x 89 mm. 5 stotinki, green on gray. 15 stotinki, orange on yellow.

Servia.—Two cards have also been issued here. They bear stamps of the boy king type, and have one line of instructions across the left end; and three Russian (or Slavonic) words in two lines in the upper part of the card. Size 145 x 85 mm. 5 paras, green on bluish. 10 paras, rose on bluish.

TELEGRAPHS.

Colombia.—New regulations have been issued concerning the prepayment of messages. The stamps were suppressed July 1, and special cards issued which are to be given to persons sending messages, to serve as a method of identification in case of dispute. The cards will bear values and will be stamped with the date and destination of the message. The sale of these cards is forbidden unless a message is sent, so that it seems we shall have to be content with used specimens.

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U. S. STAMPS REPRINTED.

We regret to announce to our readers that certain U. S. stamps have been reprinted. We received this information about April first, but we were informed that the few sheets struck off were not to be broken, and were solely for use of the department ; we concluded that the best interests of philately would be subserved by taking no editorial notice of the fact. We now find that at least one sheet of each value of newspaper stamps and the four high values of the State department has been broken up and is now in the hands of speculators, who, we are pleased to say, are selling them as reprints, and for the matter of that at a high price, viz: $20 for the 2, 5, 10, 20 dollar set of State. The reprints can be distinguished by the perforations, which appear to have been made with a blunt or worn machine, and as if distrustful of the work, the stamps have been cut apart, this description may not hold good on all stamps, but the paper being heavier than on the original, and of a different texture, they can be distinguished by any one worthy of the name of a philatelist. We shall make further investigations, and hope to give additional information next month.—*Metropolitan Philatelist.*

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MR. RUSSELL MCLEAN, of Halifax, N. S., formerly of Pictou, N. S., was drowned at the former city September 13th. The deceased gentleman, who was a correspondent of ours for several years, was a rising young bank clerk only 21 years of age. He had been a stamp collector from a small boy, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

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THE Philatelic sensation of the day is the discovery of that notorious swindler, A. B. Quigley, *alias* John J. Morgan, still at his old game, working under the *alias* Lewis Bishop and actually publishing a stamp journal "*The Philatelist*" at Denver, Col. He was arrested but succeeded in escaping from the office, and is still at large. We publish an account of same taken from a Denver daily, and we would advise all our readers to read carefully the description given of this rascal so as to know him should he come your way.

CARDS are out announcing the marriage of Mr. H. E. Deats and Miss Eva A. Taylor, at Flemington, N. J. There is no more popular philatelist to-day on this Continent than Mr. Deats, and we are sure our readers will join us in tendering our congratulations.

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A. B. QUIGLEY HEARD FROM.

At the risk of breaking his neck or being shot, A. B. Quigley, *alias* Louis Bishop, escaped from the clutches of Deputy United States Marshall Brown, at Sixteenth and Arapahoe streets last evening, and has not yet been recaptured.

A little before seven o'clock last evening the Deputy United States Marshall received a telegram from Philadelphia stating that A. B. Quigley, *alias* Louis Bishop, residing at 911 Sixteenth street, Denver, was wanted for felonious use of the mails. Proceeding to the above address, Deputy Brown found the man he was after in Room 42 and placed him under arrest. He was registered there under the name of Bishop.

Bishop received the officer with a smile and made no objection to accompanying him. When they reached the street Bishop asked Brown to allow him to visit a friend, Dr. S. F. Shannon, whose office is at 1615 Arapahoe street.

Dr. Shannon's office is on the second floor, and when it was reached Brown and his prisoner found that the doctor was out.

A slate was lying on the table in the outer office, and, seeing this, Bishop turned to the officer and said: "I guess I'll write a message on this for the doctor; he'll find in when he comes in."

Brown didn't object and Bishop wrote on the slate: "Doctor, I've been arrested; will you kindly call at the jail and see me?"

As he laid the pencil down Bishop took a survey of his surroundings. About four feet from him a window opened on the rear of 1113 Sixteenth street. Bishop probably thought an alley was below, as the rear wall of the building could only be seen from Dr. Shannon's office. But he was willing to take big chances rather than go to jail, so before Deputy United States Marshall could dream of what was going to take place, his prisoner had vaulted through the window and landed on a glass roof twelve feet below.

The whole thing was done so quickly that Brown's breath was taken away, and Bishop was on his feet clattering along the glass roof before he could do anything. Then he ran to an open window, but instead of following Bishop he pulled his revolver and shot twice. Neither bullet took effect and Bishop made good his escape by jumping through another window that led through Dr. Hassenplug's office in the Alkire block to the first landing. From there he made

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his way downstairs and into the street. By the time Brown got around Arapahoe street to Sixteenth the wily Mr. Bishop had either boarded a passing street car or was lost in the crowd.

Dr. J. L. Clark's office overlooks the roof by which Bishop escaped He heard the shots and looking out saw a man run by, but as he was attending a patient paid no attention for a moment or two. Then he went out on the stairway, but the man had gone, Dr. Clark is the only one who appears to have seen Bishop after he escaped from Deputy Brown. Dr. Clark says he heard three pistol reports, but the Deputy Marshal says he only shot twice. Bishop may have fired the third shot.

After satisfying himself that his prisoner had vanished, Deputy Brown called on Pinkerton Superintendent McPharland and asked for assistance in capturing Bishop. Lieutenant Bradley was detailed to watch Bishop's room, and he remained on duty there all night, Deputy Brown spent the night in hunting for Bishop at the houses of his different acquaintances in the city. It is probable that he took a street car to Fortieth street or South Denver directly after his escape and boarded an outgoing train.

The exact nature of Bishop's offence could not be learned last night. He is editor of the *Philatelist*, a magazine devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, and he makes a business of collecting and selling rare stamps. Bishop has been in Denver since last February, and roomed at 911 Sixteenth street since March 8.

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Bishop is described as twenty-three years old, five feet ten and one-half inches tall, of slim build, thin face, of medium complection, light brown hair, blue eyes and very slight brown mustache. He was dressed in light gray trousers, grey coat and vest, inclining to blue, and straw hat with a deep black band.—Denver *Republican*, Sept. 10, 1893.

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ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

John R. Hooper the President of the Philatelic Society of Canada is at present lying in Cobourg, Ont. Jail charged with the heinous crime of murdering his wife. The facts briefly are as follows : Mrs. Hooper had been confined in the Insane Asylum at Kingston, Ont. for two years, and on September 8th Hooper had her removed and taken to the home of her parents at St. Ambrose de Kildare.

He then went to Montreal and spent some days, returning for Mrs. Hooper on September 18, stating that he intended placing her in an asylum in Montreal. He left with her by C.P.R. train and when near Montreal Mrs. Hooper suddenly expired.

The circumstances surrounding the case being suspicious, a detective was put on the case with the result previously stated. It seems that Hooper was engaged to marry an Ottawa girl. That on September 17, he got from Dr. C.E. Cameron, Montreal, a permit to get some prussic acid to poison a dog ; the poison was given him by a Montreal druggist and it is supposed that he administered some to Mrs. Hooper causing her death.

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WHAT TO COLLECT IN EARLY NEW SOUTH WALES.

Written for VINDIN'S MONTHLY, and read before the Philatelic Society of Victoria.

By A. J. Derrick.

The most valuable portion of the London Philatelic Society's work on the stamps of "Oceania," is, without doubt, that dealing with the early issues of New South Wales; the "Sydney Views" and "Lauriated Heads." The subject seems to have been viewed by the writers, as one of the greatest importance, not only because previous to the publication of this work, so little valuable information existed regarding these stamps but because the field for Philatelic research was so wide and tempting. The stamps were all engraved on metal, by hand, and plate printed; and, in consequence, presented a variety for every stamp, on every plate, that was engraved; and as the usual result of plate-printing occured, viz.. the early wearing of the lines, every time the designs were restored on the same plates by re-touching, the varieties were multiplied again; so that in the "Views" alone, by just taking the leading shades and papers, some 600 or 700 varieties are possible of attainment to the collector whose zeal and cash will stand the strain. Accordingly, in the able papers of Messrs. Tapling and Philbrick, particularly the former, the whole subject of these stamps is so fully and elaborately discussed, and illustrated so clearly by the autotype plates accompanying them, that the advanced collector who indulges in the luxury of "plating" them, finds himself in a perfect philatelic paradise, compared with what he did before they appeared. Although, as a matter of fact, very few collectors ever succeeded in making any satisfactory headway at all, until the researches of the London Society and the subsequent papers of Major Evans and Dr. Houison in the *Philatelic Record* opened up the way, and gave the keys to the solution of the maze. Since these publications, however, it is quite a common thing to hear of big collectors, particularly in Australia, engaged in "plating" views and lauriated; and in most instances the conclusions of "Oceania" have been accepted as correct,* and the plates built upon the lines therein indicated. It is only such collectors who find in

*Those who have read Dr. Houison's work on the History of the New South Wales Post Office will of course know that he shews from official sources that only *one* plate of each value was engraved, and that in the case of the two-penny (where he is at issue with the writers of "Oceania") there were four distinct *repairs* as well as frequent *sharpenings*, and not separate plates. As, however, the arrangement of "Oceania" shows in a very clear way the successive "*states of the plates*," and as it matters little for my purpose in this paper what these "states" are called, I have elected to use the form which the London Society gives, as so very many have adopted this in making their plates.

"Oceania" just what they want! For obvious reasons the great body of collectors know nothing about the plate numbers, or have any desire to, they realize that this is something altogether beyond their means. The stamps are too difficult to get and too expensive to buy for the average collector to ever hope to get beyond the prominent varieties; nay, where one collector aims at getting a specimen from each plate in each stage, a thousand seek only to get one specimen of each value as the *summum bonum* of their philatelic attainments with reference to these stamps. For this reason very few who have the opportunity of reading this most valuable work care to tackle the job of abstracting from its pages the prominent varieties, that should rightly be considered as the desired goal of the arverage collector; or of getting any clear understanding, by means of the study of these articles, of what the distinctions between the plates and specimens really consist of. One who has simply a specimen of each value cannot be said to have succeeded in collecting them at all, as each plate, after each retouch, gives distinct and prominent varieties of type to collect, not to speak of the distinct shades of colour in nearly every case, and the errors that occurred in the engraving of the plates.

It will be my endeavour in this paper: 1st. To put into a concrete form some of the valuable information given to us by the researches of the London Society and the other societies mentioned, not that they are stated by them, in any obscure or vague or ambiguous way, but because of the voluminous arguments used in demonstrating the various conclusions that they come to; and, secondly, taking "Oceania" as my basis, to point out by the information they give, as well as by my own observation and other reading, how the differences may be readily detected, and the stamps, or at any rate the chief ones, classified. In doing this, I do not profess to add anything new at all, but I hope, that with this list before them, many collectors who now regard these stamps as somewhat beyond them, may be induced to "place" their own specimens, and look out the more keenly for those that are still absent from their books. No doubt the task will be found a difficult one, even at this, but the stamps are favorites everywhere, and any cash and time may at any rate be regarded as well invested. I do not wish to be assumed that I in any way undervalue plating, for I recognize that nearly all the information we have about these stamps and others, is the result of the patient labours of ardent philatelists, who have with pairs, and strips, and blocks, built up

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the plates, and worked out the mysteries concerning them; but I am, notwithstanding this, quite aware that from the very nature of things, constructing these plates is, as before remarked, altogether beyond the means of the great body of collectors, and recognising this, the question is so often asked regarding them—"Well! if I do not 'plate,' what shall I collect? and where shall I draw the line?" To these questions perhaps the following may in some cases be a satisfactory reply. The *numbers* given to the varieties, are the numbers of each stamp on the sheet, counting from left to right along each row. It should be remembered that in these notes, *minor varieties* of type, shade and paper are intentionally omitted.

SNYDEY VIEWS.—One Penny; Engraved by Robert Clayton; 25 stamps to sheet in five rows of five each. Plate 1; These stamps are known as *"finely engraved,"* to distinguish them from those of Plate 2. The chief characteristics are as follows; There are no clouds, the houses are joined together in a row, and there is no shading on the hill; the two vertical bands of engraving on each side of the stamps are nicely done, the lines being finely and cleanly cut, particularly on the inner bands where the trellis pattern is. These are found in various shades of red, say light red, and bright red, as the varieties to collect. They were printed on yellowish, bluish, and ribbed paper, the latter is like a laid paper, and should be looked for, even if the other papers are not considered, and fortunate is he who finds it!

Plate 2, or better, Plate 1 retouched. These are known as "coarsely engraved," and are distinguished as follows: There are clouds in the sky, there are shading lines on the hill, the houses are separated into clumps (although very slight traces of the other houses between them can be seen on clear copies). The two vertical bands of engraving referred to above are very coarsely done, the trellis design in particular being quite a botch, with wide irregular lines. The distinctive colors are red and lake (shades of each). They are found on yellowish and bluish papers, also on blue ribbed, or laid paper; the latter as before should be collected if possible. No. 8 has the hill unshaded, and No. 15 on the sheet *has no clouds;* these are prominent varieties; the latter is easily distinguished from the stamps of Plate 1 by the coarseness of the engraving—above mentioned.

Twopence, Plate 1, engraved by John Carmichael, generally known as the "Twopenny Vertical." This is so called from the fact that the spandrels are

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filled in with *vertical* straight and wavy lines, crossed, and this is really all that is necessary to distinguish the stamps from this plate. They were printed on yellowish paper only, although the blue of the stamp sometimes discolored it. The colors are dark to light blue. No. 19 is the only prominent variety in this case; in this the lines of the background are all wavy and cross one another obliquely like basket work, instead of being vertical straight lines, with the wavy ones crossing, and running in the same direction.

Plate 1, retouched.—All the twopenny Sydney views were printed in two horizontal rows of 12 stamps each. In this retouch only the bottom row was restored. This variety is distinguished by the vertical lines of the frame, being widened and deepened, and a *double* line engraved above "twopence" and below "postage." Otherwise it is the same as Plate 1.

Plate 2.—This is similar to Plate 1, but the lines of the background are *horizontal.* There is a distinct *dot* in the stars in the corners; the bale that the central figure sits on is divided into four by *double* lines; and (as in Plate 1) is dated 17-88 in the bottom compartments. The words in the circle are in *block,* instead of *Roman* capitals. These were printed on yellowish and bluish papers, and are found in indigo, ultramarine and Prussian blues. There are two prominent varieties of type.

No. 13 is the far-famed one, with the word "crevit" omitted from the inscrip- inside the circle, and No. 20 has six segments to the fan at the base of the circle, instead of seven. A less prominent variety is No. 10, which has the pick and shovel missing from between the figures.

Plate 3.—In this variety the bale is *not dated,* there is *no dot* in the corner stars, and there are *single* lines dividing the bale instead of double. This is only found on hard grey paper, and is in dark and sky blue aud ultramarine, as well as other minor shades. There are two prominent varieties of type. In No. 3 the hill is *not shaded,* and in No, 20 the fan has only *six* segments, as in Plate 2.

Plate 3, first retouch, or Plate 4.—The distinctive features of these are double lines on the bale instead of single, and there is a small circle added to the centre of each corner star; quite easily seen. They are on bluish paper, grey paper, and and paper ribbed or laid vertically. The colors are violet blue, and dark and light blues, the variety on ribbed paper as before should be specially sought after. There are three prominent varieties of type. No, 4 has the hill unshaded; No. 20 has six segments in the fan; and No. 22 has no clouds.

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THE LAUREATED HEADS.—One Penny. Engraved by Carmichael. There was only one plate of the "one penny" value, containing 50 varieties of type in five rows of ten each! They are found on four different kinds of paper; first, bluish wove paper unwatermarked; second, white paper unwatermarked; third, bluish paper laid vertically; and fourth, white paper with watermark double 1. The last-named is in a bright orange color. The others vary from dull red up to bright lake and vermilion, all the distinct shades of which should be collected. Some of the lake shades are very rich. There is no laid paper in any of the series except the "one penny" just mentioned. The prominent varieties of type that should be sought after are four in number. Nos. 7 and 21 have no floreate ornament to the right of the word "South" (the floreate ornament consists of three leaves at each side of the word). In No. 15 one of the three leaves is missing, and No. 9 is the well known error "Wale," the "s" being absent. As these all arise from mistakes in the engraving, they are of course found on each variety of the stamp as regards the paper.

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Plate 2, or in reality, Plate 1 retouched: engraved by Jervis. These are found on bluish wove unwatermarked paper, and a white or bluish paper watermark double lined "2." These stamps have a very distinct appearance from the first plate, and cannot well be confounded with them; the chief difference is in the background.

In Plate 1 this is of vertical, straight and wavy lines, nicely done although often appearing mottled from defective printing; whereas on plate 2 the lines of background are all straight and crossed horizontally and vertically. There are many evidences of the fresh work of the engraver, notably a funny little curl in front of the ear, which looks like a hole in the face. In many specimens the background appears solid, through the lines blotching into one another. As this plate is only a restoration of the first one, there are as before, no prominent varieties in the engraving—look out for those of very light, and very dark shades of blue.

Plate 3: engraved by Jervis. There can be mistake about this; it is the variety with "stars on corners." This plate is a fresh engraving altogether, and apart from the "stars," could easily be distinguished by its roughness of execution. The paper is blue wove watermarked, the color varying shades of blue, and in No. 23 a slip of the engraver's tool on the top of the L of Wales, turned that letter into an E, and made it "WAEES." All varieties from this plate are rare; the background consists of vertical wavy lines only.

Threepence: engraved by Carmichael. There are three distinct papers for the threepenny. 1st. A light blue wove unwatermarked paper; 2nd, A white or yellowish wove paper, also without watermark—both of which are rare; and 3rd,

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Sixpence.—In this value there were two plates. generally known as "fine background," engraved by Carmichael, and "coarse background," engraved by Jervis. The latter is a retouch of the other. Both are found on blue unwatermarked paper, but the latter is also known on white wove paper without watermark. There is no mistaking the backgrounds; the first is finely and evenly done; the second is very coarse. Both are found in very distinct shades, notably a very dark brown and a light reddish brown. There are 25 stamps to the sheet, like the penny Sydney views. The only variety of note is No. 8 on Plate 1, where the word Wales is spelt "Walls." Plate 2 contains no such error.

Eightpence, engraved by Jervis.—The last, but by no means the least! This, in good condition, is one of the New South Wales rarities. Only one plate was used, and that consisted of 50 stamps, like the 1d., 2d. and 3d. It was printed *only* on the blue unwatermarked paper referred to for the other values. The color, like in most orange stamps, varied from yellow to orange. The design has floreate ornaments to the right and left of "South," and like the penny an omission occurred. No. 21 has none to the right of South, but this was the only variation in the engraving of note.

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In compliance with my promise of an article for No. 2 of the PHILATELIC, CALIFORNIAN, I can think of nothing more timely and appropiate for a subject than one on Hawaiian Provisionals.

In stating my views of same, I wish to say that they are based on a combination of both circumstantial evidence and positive proof.

Of course, all of my readers are fully acquainted with the fantastic rise and fall of prices for a complete set of these stamps (without the errors), and even to-day the price of same will by no means remain stationary for any length of time. In my belief the present quotation, for the set, about $9.50, including the 12c. mauve with black surcharge, is still far too high. My reason for thinking so is that I most emphatically say I believe these stamps are being surcharged to this day by insiders for speculative purposes.

That the great tumble in prices is originally due to the above, and, consequently the unloading of these stamps by speculators, is hardly without a doubt. In support of this assertion, I give the following observations :—

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Now if these errors are not being supplied so plentifully by someone in a position to do so, where do they so suddenly spring from? Furthermore, who ever before heard of an entire sheet of 1c blue without period?

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With the birth of the Provisional issue, there came also a twin, in the shape of a stamp concern which has since, through price lists of Provisionals, informed the Philatelic public of more heretofore unheard-of varieties.

The very fact that even at this late day new errors are constantly being brought to light, coupled with the fact that an error always pays well, ought to be enough to convince the most skeptical that it is but reasonable to presume that those in a position to do so, will not hesitate to make all there is in it. Provisionals generally are a good paying speculation, and, as I said before, the ever increasing varieties, if nothing else, lead one to believe that someone is killing two birds with one stone, and, furthermore, that someone is throwing a great many stones.

Even the collector of used specimens only, can be thoroughly accomodated, for I have in my collection a complete set of Provisionals, used, and just in from the islands. Strange to say, in spite of their having, apparently, done their money's worth of service, the original gum still stays with them in the same close relation of friendship which existed at the time of their production.

And now, for the further benefit of those who might still doubt, I would like to state that a San Francisco firm of engravers have made an electrotype of Hawaiian Provisionals, and it is said the same is so exact in its work of reproducing Provisionals, that when it is used upon single stamps (not in sheet) they can never be told from the original. The reason I say on single stamps is because if used on stamps in sheet, the distance between the surcharge on one stamp and the next

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would be bound to deviate more or less. That this electrotype has been made, and, furthermore, for someone in the islands, is a positive and well-known fact.

Now in regard to prices. When a country issues a stamp, we can always figure that fifty per cent. of the issue is forever lost to the collector by destruction. How does this compare with the Hawaiian issue, when we consider that one of the Spreckles family is said to have invested $12,000 in them, another party in Los Angeles $10,000, and a New York dealer $6,000, and dealers, speculators, and collectors in general, at least $20,000 more. We already have about $50,000 worth, of which it is but reasonable to presume that the whole amount will eventually find its way into circulation ; and, owing to the public in general having read so much of these stamps, and the annexation question, very few of the entire issue will ever be lost. We can therefore look for a much cheaper price than at present, even though my ideas upon the first question may be at fault.

The 12c. mauve, with black surcharge, is undoubtedly the rarest of all, as only seventy-five sheets of these were so printed, making a total of 3,750 stamps. This I really consider the only stamp worth its present price, $3,50, but there is no telling what it may be worth when they get through with it down there.

Next in rarity comes the 2c. vermillion, with 125 sheets, making a total of 6,250 stamps, followed by the 12c. mauve, red surcharge, with about 7,500 stamps.

Of the original issue there were twenty-one varieties, which included all the perforated issues from 1864 to date, of denominations from 1c. to $1.00, some with black surcharge and some with red surcharge, according to color of stamp, so as to insure better contrast.

Of the original set, the values already exhausted to date are the 1c. violet, 1c. blue, 6c. green, 5c. dark blue, 2c. brown, 12c. mauve (both colors of surch.) and 2c. vermillion.

Here is a list of the errors, as seen in San Francisco, to date : 1 cent violet, 1 cent blue, 1 cent green, 2 cents vermillion, 2 cents brown, 2 cents rose, 5 cents dark blue, 18 cents red, 25 cents purple, 50 cents red, 1 dollar vermillion—all these occur without period after GOV'T (all the above, with the exception of the 1 cent green, are quoted by a Honolulu firm at $100 for the set)—2 cents violet, surcharge inverted, 1 cent violet, 18 cents red, 25 cents purple.

WITHOUT 1893.—1 cent violet, 18 cents red, and 25 cents purple.

1893 AT TOP OF STAMP, "PROVISIONAL GOV'T" AT BOTTOM.—12 cents mauve, black surcharge, and 1 cent blue.

PARTIAL SURCHARGE.—1 cent green, 2 cents rose, 50 cents red.

PARTIALLY SURCHARGED.—The surcharge is too far on one side, first row of sheet, from top to bottom, 1c. green, 2c. rose, 50c. red.

DIVIDED SURCHARGE.—Surcharge in two halves to sides of stamp. There probably are numerous other errors besides these, but not yet seen here.

All the envelopes, except the 4c. and the postal cards, have also been surcharged. These latter are surcharged "Provisional Gov't. 1893" horizontally in two lines on the 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents. The only error on the envelopes, so far as known, is the 5c. blue, with a double surcharge. The postal cards have also been surcharged in the same way, on 1, 2, and 3 cents. No errors have been noted in these thus far.

DR. W. G. SYLVESTER.

[Envelopes appear with double surch.—ED.]

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QUEBEC, *November 23rd, 1893.*

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honour to inform you that owing to unforseen circumstances which have delayed the publication of the new Official Organ, and in consequence of which the reports of the Officers since the date of the late Convention, have not as yet been issued, that in order to facilitate the work of the Association, I have deemed it advisable to cancel the arrangements entered into with the publisher of the Canadian Journal of Philately, and which was done with the consent of Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, and negotiations entered into with Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, by which the latter gentleman has very kindly consented to act as our Official Organ for the balance of the year, or in other words to the date of our next Convention, thereby enabling the reports to be published without further delay.

I have much pleasure in adding that Mr. Ketcheson has decided to further the interests of the Association by publishing our reports free of charge, and as this will follow out our original intention of the decision arrived at, at the late Convention, to save the Association the sum of money usually paid under such cases, that I would invite the members to become subscribers to the Dominion Philatelist, and thereby become conversant with the doings of the Association as well as assist in making the latter of greater interest by a support of a financial kind as well as by a contribution of matter of interest to the members.

As the change will permit of a regular issue of the reports of the Officers as well as guarantee a monthly issue, and under the very favourable circumstances above mentioned, I sincerely trust that the action taken will commend itself to the members, as one taken with a view of placing our Association on a footing of being the National Association of Canada. The membership is rapidly increasing, the Exchange Department is in good working order and the matter of the Official Organ is now satisfactorily settled. It but remains for the individual members to promote the welfare of the Association in a manner to further increase our membership and usefulness.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members of the C. P. A. BELLEVILLE, *November 24, 1893.*

GENTLEMEN.—Better late than never! The delay in making report was not mine, so I make no apology.

APPLICATIONS.—Benton, Lewis H., 175 Weir St., Taunton, Mass. References: H. A. Fowler, T. S. Clark; Staebler, L. M., 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont. References: H. A. Fowler, C. C. Morency; Bartels, F., St. Hyacinthe, Que. References: H. F. Ketcheson, T. S. Clark; Lowe, Geo. A., 346 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont. References: H. A. Fowler, E. F. Wurtele; Kenyon, B. C., Long Beach, Cal. References: H. A. Fowler, E. F. Wurtele; Buhl, Theodore, 11 Queen Victoria St., London, Eng. References: A. A. Bartlett, D. A. King; Dunning, A. W., Los Angeles, Cal. References: H. A. Fowler, E. F. Wurtele; Pearl, Edw. E., West Boxford, Mass. References: H. A. Fowler, E. F. Wurtele; Quackenbush, Lewis G., 15 Madison St., Oneida, N. Y. References: H. A. Fowler, E. F. Wurtele; Morton, W. D., Bank of Toronto, Barrie. References: T. S. Clark, H. F. Ketcheson; Hawkins, Norval A., care of Standard Oil Co., Detroit, Mich. References: T. S. Clark, H. F. Ketcheson; Judge, Fred O., 124 St. Augustine St., Quebec. References: M. Joseph, E. F. Wurtele; Banks, Chas. E., (M. D.) U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Me. References: C. E. Morency, E. F. Wurtele.

NEW MEMBERS.—286, Brown, Wm., Salisbury, England.

RESIGNATIONS.—238, Mekeel, C. H.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.—Gurdji, V., 1509 Wellington Ave., Chicago.

Much credit is due to certain members of the Association, who have hustled round to get good members. There are more applications in sight. Let *every* member do his duty.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 22, 1893, Balance on hand, - - - - -	$ 5 80
Nov. 22, 1893, Received account dues from Nos. 283-4-5, 196, 238, 22, 240, 61, 286, - - - - -	8 75
Received with applications, - - - - -	4 00
Received account Ketcheson, Ex-Dept. - - -	9 44
Received account Grenny, Ex-Dept. - - -	13 00
	$40 99

EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 22, 1893, Express on pcl. to C. P. A. Convention, -	$ 24
Nov. 4, Paid H. F. Ketcheson on account, - -	13 00
Nov. 22, Postage to date, - - - - - -	4 72
Balance on hand, - - - - - - -	23 03
	$40 99

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THE result of the preliminary investigation in the Hooper case has been that he is held for the murder of his wife. The trial will begin about the middle of December and will likely last for many days. Hooper is at present confined in the Joliette County Jail. He may be guilty or not guilty of the crime of which he is charged. The judge and jury will be asked to decide that, but from the evidence already given by Miss Stapley, regarding his profession to her that his wife was dead and showing her printed notices clipped from newspapers to that effect, winning her affections and promising to marry her, we have no hesitation in saying that he is no gentleman, and his appeal to philatelists for assistance should not be listened to, as we are informed he has ample means to provide for his defence.

SOME months ago it was reported that the dies of the celebrated "post-office" Mauritius had been found in private hands, and the possibility of reprints gave the philatelic world quite "a turn." The *London Philatelist* for September publishes a letter from au official in Mauritius which will happily allay further apprehension. The dies referred to were not those of 1847, but those of 1858, cut by a local engraver; but, best of all, "the Government of Mauritius has also decided to keep the plates in the Treasury vault of the Colony," where we hope they will always lie. R.I.P.—*Stamp News.*

THE following prices were obtained in London, Eng., on auction for the stamps mentioned. British Columbia, 2½, pink, imperf. and unused, a very fine specimen of this great rarity, £17; 10 cts., blue, imperf. and unused, with gum, fine, £2; 1868, 10 cts., pink and blue, unused, fine, £1 18s.; New Brunswick, 1sh., violet, good margins all round, very lightly postmarked and fine, £8 8s.; Newfoundland, 4d., vermilion, fine, £2 2s.; Newfoundland, 6d., vermilion, fine, £1 7s.; Newfoundland, 6d., carmine red, cut close, £2; Newfoundland, 6½, carmine red, fine, £5 5s.

THE Government of India has decided to issue stamps of the values of 2, 3 and 5 rupees respectively, for postal purposes.

C. P. A. NOTES.

11 applications for membershp and only 2 resignations since Convention.

Where, oh where has the new official organ gone. The number containing the report of the August Convention has not appeared and all the business of the association is at a standstill on account of its non-appearance.

Several applications have been in the Secretary's hands for months awaiting publication and those who should have been members months ago are still only applicants.

Members are debtors to outside sources for Convention Reports. The thanks of the Society are due to the proprietors of those journals which generally give so much space for this purpose.

A few, *a very few* of those who owe the Exchange Department, have paid up and yet those who have not paid up, say, "where is the benefit, &c."

The new Exchange Superintendent has not been idle and long before the members have been officially informed of his election, they will have received exchange circulars from him.

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B. S. ROSS, 509 Wieland Street, Chicago, Ill., has favored us with a copy of his wholesale list of U. S. Stamp. It is sent to dealers only.

THE *American Philatelic Advertiser* is announced to appear from Brooklin, Ont. soon, with W. M. Campbell as publisher. It will be devoted entirely to advertising.

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" " 5c. "	5 00
" " 12c. "	1 10
" 1857, 1c. perf. variety	20
" " 10c.	20
" " 12c.	45
" 1861, 3c pink-strip of 3 fine	7 50
" " 5c. brown	25
" " 30c. orange	40
" " 90c. blue	1 60
" 1866, 24c mauve	35
" 1868, 1c. blue GRILL	30
" " 2c. black "	10
" " 10c green "	35
" 1870, 1c. blue "	20
" 1888, 30c. puce	35
" " 90c purple fine	60
" 1890, 15c blue	08
" " 30c. black	08
" " 90c. orange	40
Bremen, 1860, 5 sgr. green imp used guar	2 25
Buenos Ayres, 1862, 1 peso rose used "	50
CANADA, 1851, 3d. laid paper	50
" " 6d. laid paper .....3.00 to	3 50
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" " 3d. wove on cover	20
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" " 6d. wove p	3 00
" 1857, ½d. wove p	1 50
" " ½d. ribbed p	8 00
" 1858, 3 d. perf.	1 75
" 1859, 5c. 12½c. green,	20
" " 17c. blue,	50
" 1870, 1c. laid p	12 50
" " 3c. laid p	1 75
" 1875, 5c. olive green	25
" 1893, 8c grey	05
CAPE OF G. H., 1891, 2½d. on 3d, new	12
" " " 1893, 1d. on 2d., used	5
CEYLON, 1887, 1r. 12c	50
" " do pair	1 00
Oldenburg, 1860, 2 rose unused, torn mended guar	3 00
Phil. Islands, 1862, 10c. carmine unused guar.	1 50
" " 1872, 5c. carmine surcharged new guar	1 50
Russia, 1858, 30 K. rose and green unp water-marked, fine	4 50
St. Vincent, 1890, 2½d on 4d., used, fine rare..	4 50
" " 1892, 5d. on 4d. used on cover rare	4 50
Switzerland, 1850, 5r. blue p. with frame guar	1 25
" " 5r. " " without " "	80
Two Sicilies 1858, 20g. lake used small tear guar	60

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" 1852, 3d., wove p	1 50	$7 00	
" 1856, 3d., rib paper	6 00		
" 1859, 1 cent, pink	25	1 25	$2 25
" " 5 cent, red	17	75	1 25
" " 10 cent, violet	1 70		
" " 12½ cents, green	1 50		
" 1868, 1c., red-brown	85		
" " 2c., green	25		
" " 3c., red	20	75	1 25
" " 6c., brown	25		
" " 12½c., blue	75		
" " 15c., lilac	30		
" 1869, 1c, yellow	60		
" 1870, 1c., yellow, (per 1000, 90c)	3		10
" 1872, 2c., green, (per 1000, $1.80)	4		20
" " 6c., brown	10	40	80
" 1875, 5c., olive-green	2 00		
" 1876, 5c, black, (per 1000, $2.50	5	20	30
" " 15c., slate	30		
" 1880, 15c., violet	30		
" 1882, ½c, black	8	30	50
" " 3 cent, rose, (per 1000, 40c)	2		5
" 1888, 10c., carmine	15	60	90
" 1891, 6c. seal brown	10	40	75
" Reg'n, 2c., orange	10	30	50
" " 2c., carmine	30	1 00	1 75
" " 2c., " unused	50		
" " 5c, green	10	30	50
" " 5c., yellow-green	30	1 00	1 75
" Env's 3c, red, cut sq	10	45	80
Newf'd, 1866 12c, pink, new	2 50		
" " 13c., orange, new	4 00		
" " 24c., blue, new	4 00		
" 1870, 6c, rose, new	1 00		
" 1877, 2c, gr., roul., new	2 75		
" 1887, 1c., green, used.	20	75	
" " 3c., brown	20	75	
" " 3c., slate	20	75	
" assorted			1 25

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U. S., 1851, 1c. blue imp	$1 50	
" " 3c. red "	10	70
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" " 3c. rose "	04	30
" " 3c. " grill	10	75
" 1869, 3c. blue	12	1 00
" 1870, 3c. green grill	10	
" 1872, 1c. blue	06	25
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" " 6c. pink	08	70
" " 10c brown	08	50
" 1875, 2c. vermilion	05	30
" " 5c blue (Taylor	15	1 25
" 1882 5c. brown	08	50
" 1883, 2c. claret	05	10
" " 4c. green	10	1 10
" 1890, 1c. blue	05	10
" " 2c. red	05	08
" " 3c purple	10	90
" " 4c. brown	06	50
" " 5c. chocolate	05	30
" " 6c. red brown	35	3 50
" " 10c. green	05	30
" " 15c. blue	70	5 00
" " 30c black	70	5 00
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" " do in pairs &c. each stamp	40	
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Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., comp	13	*Italy, parcel-post, 6 var., comp	8
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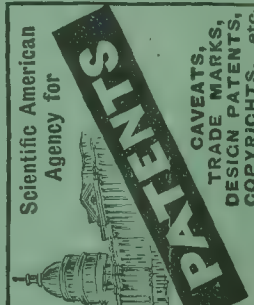

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NOTES ON THE "LARGE SQUARE" SERIES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

By A. J. Derrick.

(Written for *Vindin's Monthly*, and read before the Philatelic Society of Victoria.)

The stamps of this series, although but few in number, have always had a warm place in my "philatelic affections," if I may be allowed such an expression; and, in turning over the pages of my album, even from my earliest experiences of collecting, there has always been a tendency to linger over this set, admire its beauties, inwardly congratulate myself on the possession of certain specimens, and point them out to my friends as being "something like" the stamps to have. I suppose that their distinctive form and appearance have been at the bottom of this, for having always been of a radical turn of mind, anything out of the stereotyped formed was sure to attract my attention, and, perhaps, even now, this may be the explanation of my liking for these stamps. Apart, however, from this, no one will deny that they have a considerable amount of inherent beauty, and the two combined make the attachment excusable. I find myself, then, on a congenial topic in starting to jot down a few notes concerning them, and so, with the modest hope that the pleasure may not be confined to myself, I make my bow.

According to Dr. Houison, the Post-master General submitted designs for the one shilling and sixpenny values as far back as January 29th, 1852, the Queen's head being "a copy of the India medal, designed by Levinge." If this date is correct, it is anterior to the issue of the 6d. laureated, which took place on the 8th May, 1852, and as the Council adopted the designs on July 5th, 1852, it would appear that the 6d. laureated were very much in the way of provisionals, for although arrangements were made for their issue on November, 1851, they were actually issued after the succeeding sixpenny had been determined on and approved; but the wheels of the Circumlocution Office moved as slowly in those olden days as now, and the 6d. laureated enjoyed an existence of a year and nine months before it was superseded by the new one.

Although the new design was adopted in July, 1852, it was not until the beginning of February, 1854, that the plates of the shilling and sixpenny came into use, and the laureated became obsolete. Up to this date all the stamps of

For these dates and some of the other details I am indebted to Dr. Houison's book on the history of the N. S. W. Post Office.

New South Wales had been engraved locally, the engraving having been chiefly confined to two men—Carmichael and Jervis—the former of whom, although slow, was a very fine workman, and produced in the finely-engraved views and laureated, some very good work ; very little can, however, be said of his compeer, Jervis, whose work was of a very much coarser and less finished type. Carmichael seems to have dropped out of notice about 1852, for all the later laureated plates and retouches were done by Jervis, such as the coarser sixpenny, the eightpenny, and the twopenny "stars in corners."

At this time the Postal Authorities seem to have made up their minds, that Jervis wasn't good enough, and it was determined to have the next lot done in England—Perkins, Bacon & Co., of London, was the firm they naturally turned to ; for this firm had quite a notority already ; having executed some good work in connection with the early English Stamps and others. Of course, P. B. & Co. were quite ready for the job ! In adopting the design in July 1852, the Council very magnanimously gave the engraver "liberty to alter it as his discretion and experience *may* dictate," much, no doubt, to the engraver's satisfaction, for it virtually gave him *carte blanche* to do as he pleased. Perkins, Bacon & Co. do not seem to have been at all backward in this direction, as the Council found out later on, and very likely the result would have been the same, whether this wide margin had been allowed or not.

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point of the top centre *fleurs-de-lis* is very prominent, projecting well from under the scroll, having been extended so that it might be easily seen. The whole of this enclosed in a plain, white hexagon frame; which touches the outer line of the stamp at the apices at top and bottom, and comes within one-sixteenth of an inch of the side lines. The outside of the stamp has a fine lace network pattern of engine-turning, condensed as it nears the margin of the stamps. The spandrels are filled in with very fine engine-turning, which looks almost solid, and makes the lace-work of the border stand out clearly; a single outer line encloses the whole design. The lettering is in plaln block letters in colour.

The one shilling value is very much similar in design. The *fleurs-de-lis* are arranged differently at the sides, and have an outer scroll on each side, as well as a small segment of a circle showing above "postage" and below "one shilling." The centre is enclosed in an octagon, instead of a hexagon, and the laced border is a good deal fuller and deeper; the words "postage" and "one shilling" are in solid Roman capitals, and "New South Wales" in skeleton Roman capitals shaded with deeper colour. The background of the *fleur-de-lis*, inside the curves enclosing them, is composed of parallel curved lines instead of engine-turning. "Oceania" speaks of a dot, within the segment above "Postage," and below "one shilling;" but this is simply the top of the centre *fleurs-de-lis* as mentioned before, but in this case not specially extended. In January, 1853, an eightpenny stamp was found to be needed for private ship letters, and as a convenient multiple of the inland postage—and in March of the same year a fivepenny value was desired. In September, 1853, they were both ordered. The designs for these two stamps were approved and sent with the order, and now Perkins, Bacon Co's tendency to have their own way became apparent. They didn't see the force of engraving new dies, when they had the old ones, which could be so easily utilized by their patent process, so they took upon themselves to ignore the designs sent, and made up the fivepenny and eightpenny stamps from those they already had on hand. They took out the *fleur-de-lis* ornaments from the sides of the centre circle of the sixpenny, run a line around the centre of the hexagon, altered the plate, and the fivepenny plate was done! Then they treated the shilling design in the same way, and the eightpenuy was done! that is, all the work outside the inner circle, except the inscribed scrolls, was removed; a line was added to the enclosing octagon, and the value altered. If the stamps are examined carefully it will be found that

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"Oceania" believes in an eightpenny printed in *red*—the colour of the shilling—as a genuine error; but the evidence is weak. As a proof, no doubt, it exists, but only the errors of the series were in the papers used.

The whole series were first printed on a white wove paper, watermarked with a large double-lined numeral of value; but the papers were evidently very carelessly handled, for the watermarks are found reversed and inverted in each value in comparative plenty, showing that very little care was taken to see that the papers were rightly placed on the machine, and, at various times, even the wrong

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Did you ever notice, though, in conclnsion, that an accident had happened to the Queen's upper lip prior to this portrait being taken ? In most cases it looks as if a humble bee had stung her, and in others as if something had bitten a piece out of it ; perhaps, however, it was curled in scorn at the mean trick the engravers played the New South Wales Postal Department over the fivepenny and eightpenny.

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On the 17th, 18th, and 19th of October last the rooms of the London Philatelic Society were thrown open to the philatelic world for an exhibition of the postal issues of the British Colonies in the West Indies, including British Guiana and British Honduras. This is the second of these exhibitions organized in Effingham House, and we must pronounce it as even a greater success than the previous one held at the same place in the early part of the present year. We noticed many improvements, from the sight-seer's point of view, in shewing the exhibits to the best effect, not the least of these being the installation of the electric light, enabling those who could not put in an appearance during the daytime to see all that was to be seen to almost the same advantage as if it had been daylight.

The Exhibition Committee consisted of Messrs. E. D. Bacon, A. W. Chambers, Major E. B. Evans, Wickham Jones, E. J. Nankivell, R. Pearce, and last but not least, Mr. J. A. Tilleard, the secretary of the Society. These gentlemen must be congratulated on the result of their labours, which we feel sure must have been appreciated by every visitor, particularly so as these gentlemen shewed unwearying courtesy as guides and conductors to all who sought their kindly assistance.

The attendance of visitors was also greatly in excess of the previous exhibition, and we anticipate that, with the rapid growth of the Society, the increasing number of philatelists having stamps they wish to exhibit, and the still larger number of those interested in stamps and stamp-folk, that the limited resources of the cosy quarters in Arundel Street will be inadequate for future exhibitions, which may be on a more extensive scale. As it was, every available space was occupied, and any further contributions would have to have been rejected, or relegated to the outer apartment. The following is a list of the countries shown: Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands. Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, and Trinidad.—*Stamp News.*

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In reporting to Lord Ripon on the conditions of the colony for the year 1891, Sir Alfred Maloney, the Governor, states that the estimated revenue was 304,848 dol. and the actual revenue 357,634 dol. showing an *excess over the estimate of 52,786 dol., which was due* to receipts under Customs in excess of anticipations to the amount of 29,426 dol. and *to an abnormal sale of surcharged postal stamps to collectors which realized 23,521 dol.* Verily, verily, this colonial candour is most refreshing. Is Lord Ripon a Philatelist? If so he will be able to appreciate "this colony's" little particular methods of promoting "an abnormal sale of surcharged postal stamps to collectors." The success of the experiment may well embolden the Colony "in connection with its future development to look," as *The Times* say it may, "with comforting assurance to its *local resources.*"—*London Philatelist.*

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No. 2 of the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* has reached us, and although small, it makes a very creditable showing. Published by A. M. Muirhead, 228 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

The *American Philatelic Magazine* of Omaha, Neb. characterizes F. S. Fox's account of his experiences of an encounter with Lewis Bishop published in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, as twaddle, and gives substantial proof that Fox never visited Omaha, and that his thrilling encounter was "in his mind" only.

In corroboration of the contention of Scellshopps & Co, that the 1887 issues of *Samoa* were actually issued to pay postage, the editor of this journal well remembers having had an envelope handed him by a friend who knew he collected stamps, having on it a 1d and 2d, *cancelled*, and those stamps had actually carried this letter from my friend's brother in Samoa to Peterboro, Canada. No other stamps were on the cover, and no extra postage was charged.

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The letter rate for Canada, Newfoundland and the United States is 3 cents per oz., and for all other destinations 5 cents per ½ oz.

Insufficiently prepaid letters posted in and addressed to Canada are charged with double the amount of the postage due thereon.

When posted wholly unpaid, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Insufficiently paid letters for or from the United States, are charged with the deficient postage on delivery. Letters for the United States must be prepaid at least one full rate, 3c.

Wholly unpaid letters for and from the United Kingdom and other countries, are charged double postage on delivery, and insufficiently prepaid letters double the deficiency.

Letters addressed to mere initials, or to fictitious names, will not be delivered, unless a street address, the number of a box, or some other definite direction is added.

Letters bearing mutilated stamps or stamps so soiled, and defaced as to make it impossible for the sorting clerks to decide whether they have been used before or not, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Post Cards.—Nothing whatever may be attached to a post card, nor may it be cut or altered in any way. A previously used post card, bearing a 1 cent stamp, will not be accepted as a post card.

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Newspapers and periodicals issued less frequently than once a month, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, and on all specimen newspapers, one cent per pound or fraction of a pound.

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Insufficiently paid parcels may be forwarded charged with simply the deficient postage, provided one full rate is paid and the deficiency does not exceed one rate.

5th Class Matter.—Comprises such articles of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. Postage 1 cent per oz., or fraction of an ounce. Limit of weight, 5 lbs.; of size, two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Matter claiming to be 5th Class *must be open to inspection* and there must be no correspondence enclosed. Packages of 5th Class matter, including Seeds, Bulbs, Cuttings, Roots, may be

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Commission on Money Order.—On Money Orders drawn by any Money Order Office in Canada on any other Money Order Office in the Dominion, is as follows:—

If not exceeding	$4	2c.
Over $4 " "	10	5
" 10 " "	20	10
" 20 " "	40	20
" 40 " "	60	30
" 60 " "	80	40
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Useful Hints —Registar all valuable letters, and use, except those for hot countries, sealing wax for letters containing money.

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Make complaints and inquiries in writing.

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Send to the Postmaster envelopes of letters about which you seek information or make complaint.

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Please return promptly to the Postmaster, or at the Enquiry Office, misdelivered letters or other mail matter.

Letters and papers should be addressed to the Street and Number at which they are to be delivered.

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In addressing letters, add the name of the County in which the Post Office addressed is situated ; if to a city, add street and number.

Letters to the United States should be addressed to the State as well as to the Post Office.

A letter addressed to a particular street will be taken out by the Letter Carrier and not delivered at the wicket, unless returned by Letter Carrier.

A Letter or Packet once posted becomes the property of the person to whom addressed, and must be forwarded to its destination. On no application, however urgent, can it be delivered back to the writer. Business men are requested not to ask for the return of Letters posted by mistake or otherwise.

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MILAN, Italy, is to have a Philatelic exhibition sometime during 1894, and Luxemburg one sometime in 1895.

RUSSIA has devised a new scheme for increasing her revenue. "By a decree that went into effect Nov. 1st, all registered letters are to be opened by the postman in the presence of the receiver, and if found to contain money from abroad, seventy-five per cent. of the amount is to be confiscated."

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QUEBEC, *11th December, 1893.*

To the Members, Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—I trust that the efforts of the officers to satisfactorily arrange the many difficulties which we have had to contend with, will commend themselves to your satisfaction, and I would now take the opportunity of requesting each member to endeavor to increase our membership and usefulness in the coming year.

I heartily invite individual work on the part of the members, as we have to a great extent to depend upon it in an Association where its members are as scattered as in the C. P. A., and without which we cannot hope to arrive at that point wherein we can most benefit the Association and those connected with it.

As this is necessarily the last communication which I can issue during the current year, I desire to extend to all those who have benefited the Association in various ways, my sincere thanks for their successful efforts and my due appreciation of the same.

In concluding it but remains for me to invite further assistance from both officers and members, in the coming year, in order that it may be specially marked in the history of the C. P. A., as the one in which the greatest progress was made, not only in point of new members but in general advancement in the Exchange and other departments.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President Canadian Philatelic Association.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., *December 15th, 1893.*

The Members of the C. P. A.,

GENTLEMEN.—Please notice the following:

NEW MEMBERS.

287. Benton, L. H., 175 Weir St., Taunton, Mass.
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296. Morton, W. D., Bank of Toronto, Barrie.
297. Hawkins, Norval A., care of Standard Oil Co., Detroit. Mich.
298. Judge, Fred O, 124 St. Augustine St., Quebec.
299. Banks, Chas. E., M.D., U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland. Maine.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 22, 1893, Balance on hand, - - - - - -	$23 03
Dec. 11, Dues No. 252, - - - - - - - -	1 00
	$24 03

EXPENDITURE.—NIL.

Dec. 11, Balance on hand, - - - - - - -	$24 03

T. S. CLARK, Secretary Treasurer.

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THE HOOPER CASE.

It has not been decided yet whether Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste or Mr. Justice DeLorimier will preside at the Hooper trial. Though the initial proceedings commence on Dec. 15, it is thought the actual trial can hardly take place till later, as a true bill must first be found by the Grand Jury. Then Messrs. Greenshields, Q.C., and Mr. Renaud, for the prisoner, will decide whether they will choose a mixed jury or not. If they select a mixed jury Messrs. Macmaster, Q.C., and Cornellier, Q.C., who represent the crown, will have to take steps to summon it. This may throw the trial of Hooper into the early days of January, 1894. It is said that over fifty witnesses will be summoned for the crown. By the death of Mr. Webb, the druggist, who filled the prescription for Hooper an important witness for the prosecution is removed, but it is said his evidence may be read to the jury.

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FROM a card just received from H. A. Fowler, we learn that the *Canadian Journal of Philately* has suspended publication. No cause is assigned, but we suppose it is the usual one lack of support.

ON the night of November 14th the store W. H. Hollis, in this city, was robbed of about $1500 worth of stamps. Prompt and well-directed measures were taken by Mr. Hollis for the capture of the thief and the recovery of the stolen property, but it was due to the acumen and energetic efforts of J. H. Makins, of Makins & Co. that the culprit was captured within eighteen hours, and part of the stolen property recovered. The remainder will probably be in Mr. Hollis' possession within a few days.—*Filatic Facts and Fallicies, San Francisco.*

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THE rarest Swedish Stamp is the 20-30 Ore Error, printed in 1879 and issued 1880. THE cause of this error as was follows: One of the dies in the 20 ore plate of 100 having been damaged, it had to be removed and replaced by a new one. On account of the great hurry in which this had to be done an old die was used as a substitute. This, however, was a 30 ore one, wherefrom the 30 in the middle was cut out and 20 put in its place. By mistake the trettio (thirty) at the bottom of the circle remained unchanged, and this is the explanation of why the stamp has two different values—20 in the middle and trettio (thirty) at the bottom. The printing of 6000 sheets, each containing one error, took place on the 15 December, 1879, and in January of the next year 1880, sheets were sent out to different post-offices all over the kingdom. However, shortly afterward the mistake was discoverd, and circulars immediately sent out to all postoffices demanding the return of all sheets having this error. As a great many had already been sold, only 613 were returned and 970 were used for postage. The error was the fourth stamp on the fourth row to the left from the top. All errors returned to the Postmaster-General were burned.

THE 11th edition of the *International Album* is now ready. It contains 600 pages, and has spaces for all stamps issued prior to Nov. 1st, 1893. Prices same as previous editions, viz., No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $2.50; to be obtained from H. F. Ketcheson, box 499, Belleville, Ont.

THE Ideal stamp is the smallest. Any one who looks at the present half-cent Canada issue, will see a stamp that is a work of art. and not much more that half the size of our ordinary so-called small stamps.—*Quaker City Philatelist.*

UNITED STATES collectors and dealers are making a "big push" to try and get stamps on the "free list" during the coming revision of the tariff; we wish them every success.

MR. D. A. VINDEN has removed from Sydney, N. S. W. to London, England, where he intends to carry on his stamp business.

THE Canadian correspondent for *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, makes the statement that the present issue, 20c and 50c stamps of Canada are to be withdrawn; we are in a position to say that this statement is false, and that the Post Office department of Canada have not even considered the matter, but on the contrary state, that these stamps are being very generally used on large parcels and heavy letters. The same writer attempts to copy a small news note that was copied by the Canadian general press from a New York paper, to the effect that the writer of a letter may gain possession of such letter, if he could give satisfactory proof that he really was the writer. This news item referred to a ruling by the Post Office department of the United States and not Canada. Canadian postal law states, that a letter once posted becomes the property of the person whom addressed, and on no account can it be returned to the writer.

PARCELS may now be sent to Great Britain up to eleven pounds weight on the following terms:—Twenty cents for the first pound, and sixteen cents for each subsequent pound or fraction thereof.

AN item has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press, to the effect that the present issue, postal cards, of Canada, had been counterfeited. We have made careful inquiry to ascertain if possible, if this was true, but cannot find any post office official from the Deputy Postmaster General down who has heard anything about it. It probably had its origin from the arrest of an old man in Toronto who for some time had been gathering up used postal cards, and by some chemical process removing all traces of the writing. He would then, together with current stamps he had similarly cleaned, hawk them around from office to office and in that way sell them. As he was old and feeble many would buy from him out of sympathy. The Toronto postal authorities soon found out what he was doing, and he was arrested and punished.

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5 " light blue	10	80
10 " black	10	80
10 " brown	16	

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ALL British Colonies have been ordered to keep on hand, as a reserve, at least four months supply of all denomination of stamps. This arrangement will almost entirely prevent the issue of any provisionals.

THE Postmaster-General of the U. S. has recommended that the old registration fee of 10 cents be restored owing to a large falling off in revenue, owing to the reduction of the rate to 8 cts.

THE November number of the *Philatetic Journal of America* contains a portrait and short biographical sketch of Capt. Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec, President of the C. P. A.

THE celebrated Brock collection will be sold at auction by the Bogart & Durbin Co., in New York city on Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, 1894.

THE United States P. O. Department are said to have made $1,000,000 out of the Columbian stamps sold to collectors.

IT is rumored that the letter-sheet envelope now in use in the U. S. will be discontinued owing to decreasing sales.

COL. FRANK P. OLNEY, a widely known collector, of Providence, R. I., was recently elected mayor of that city.

E. T. PARKER has opened an office on 23rd St., New York city, for the sale of stamps, &c.

THE U. S. Government contemplates printing its own postage stamps for the future.

THIS Journal had been appointed official Journal of the Toronto Philatelic Club.

MR. W. F. GREGORY has severed his connection with the Bogart & Durbin Co.

ABYSSINIA, has made application for admission into the Postal union.

SAN FRANCISCO is said to have three thriving Philatelic societies.

LATEST RE THE HOOPER CASE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTREAL, QUE., *Dec. 15.*

The grand jury of the Joliette assizes at five o'clock this evening, returned a true bill against John Reginald Hooper, on an indictment charging him with poisoning his wife. The jury, after examining about twenty witnesses, decided that there was sufficient evidence to justify them in sending the case for trial before the petit jury. The case came before the Court of Queen's Bench, which opened at Joliette this morning. The court-room was crowded throughout the day, and the greatest interest was taken in the case.

Judge Delorimier, of Montreal, presided, and in his opening address to the grand jury regarding the Hooper case he said:—"I now come to the Hooper case. The prisoner is accused of a most dreadful crime, that of murdering his wife by poison. I understaud the case is largely a circumstantial one, and I must explain to you the importance at times of circumstantial evidence. Circumstantial evidence, when linked together, may form a chain of evidence sufficient to warrant a jury in bringing in a verdict of guilty. Your duty as grand jurors is to find out if the evidence adduced by the Crown fastens the least suspicion of guilt upon Hooper. If so, it is your duty to bring in a true bill. Your duty is not to give Hooper the benefit of any doubt, that must be left to the petit jury."

The indictment against Hooper reads as follows:—"The jurors of our Sovereign Lady, the Queen, presnt that John Reginald Hooper on September 18, 1893, while passing in transit from Lanoraie through the district of Joliette by a train of the Canadian Pacific railway company, did murder his wife, Georgina Leblanc."

The grand jury was composed entirely of Frenchmen and all farmers except two. When the grand jury had returned a true bill, Hooper was called before the Court to plead. The court-room was crowded at the time, and his appearance in the dock attracted the attention of every eye. Hooper appeared calm and self-possessed, and when asked whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty to the indictment, he replied in a strong voice. "Not guilty."

Mr. Renaud, one of his counsel, asked that the case be tried before a mixed jury, and the Crown counsel stated that they would have no objection. The trial was fixed for January 3rd. It is expected to last about a week. The Crown is represented by Mr. C. A. Cornellier, Q. C., and Mr. Donald MacMaster, Q. C., of Montreal; Hooper's lawyers are, J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, Mr. Ward, of Port Hope, and Mr. Renaud, of Joliette.

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THOMAS O. PARDOE.

Many of our readers will be pleased to know that Thos. O. Pardoe, late of Ingersoll and Yorkville, Ont., has been caught at one of the smallest swindling games we have ever heard of, by taking small amounts from poor girls out of employment. The following is clipped from the Toronto daily Mail of Dec. 15th.: That diminutive swindler, Thomas O. Pardoe, of Maitland street, was

yesterday sent to goal for fifty days by Police Magistrate Denison. It was clearly shown that this young gentleman had advertised in a local paper for five young lady type-writers to fill vacancies which never existed. He asked from each a fee of twenty-five cents, and received numerous letters in which this amount was remitted. Pardoe's little brother was badly needed as a Crown witness yesterday, but could not be found. When the case was last in court the same boy, though he should have been there then, had gone "to the country" suddenly. The defence undertook to produce him yesterday, but failed to do so. It further came out that Pardoe, now in goal, had been negotiating with a patent medicine firm for some of their goods. They had asked for some security, and he had sent them a deposit slip filled in by himself, and signed "Thomas Sanders," and submitted it as a proof that he had cash in the "Standard Bank, Yorkville," a mythical institution. This document, of course, was not considered as proof of anything in particular.

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3 1p b. carmine	50	25
3 1p c. vermilion	40	25
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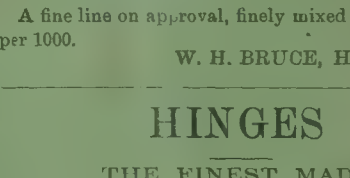

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